

# Wilford Ogle Submits Resignation

Tri-Creek school superintendent Wilford Ogle submitted his resignation to the Tri-Creek school board on December 23.

Action was deferred by the trustees, and Ogle was permitted to continue in his capacity as acting superintendent.

Ogle's resignation will reportedly become effective upon official receipt of notice that he will no longer be permitted to function as superintendent by the state department of public instruction.

The action comes after a request was denied December 16 by the Teacher Training and Licensing Commission of the

State Dept. of Public Instruction which would have allowed Ogle the nine months necessary to complete five courses needed for his certification.

The school board has been aware of the lack of certification and that Ogle has not attempted to hide the fact, according to school board President John Bryant.

Ogle has argued that when he assumed his position as superintendent, the school district was in a period of transition, the system was divided and financial problems existed. He was the only administrator in the central office at the time and that

because of the problems, he had no time to attend the required classes.

When Ogle assumed his duties a little more than four years ago, the school system was operating \$500,000 in the red. It is now operating well into the black.

He has also helped to plan special education programs.

During his term as superintendent, the school system received a Class A certification. This is the highest rating the system has ever received. Tri-Creek will again be evaluated in April or May.

Ogle said he decided to resign because he did not want

to involve the school system in a fight. He said that many of the alternative ideas discussed were "filled with pitfalls for Tri-Creek", including the suggestion that a "dual head" be hired while Ogle completes courses.

He has enrolled at Indiana University Extension for next semester. He would be attending night school and summer programs.

Prior to being named superintendent, Ogle was head teacher at Oakland School for four years, principal at Lake Prairie School for six years, and held teaching and administrative positions in Colorado

before coming to Tri-Creek. Ogle's resignation was received by school officials at the Indiana University Extension for next semester. He would be attending night school and summer programs.

## Lowell Board Members Named

At a special meeting December 21, the Lowell Town board made four board appointments.

Robert Griesmer was reappointed to the police commission for a three-year term, reappointed for four-year terms were Leon Lump to the park-commission, and Bernard Stephan to the board of zoning appeals.

Mrs. Henry Henke was appointed to a four-year term on the park board to succeed Ronald Wietbrock.

The board voted to purchase a \$68,000 fire truck to be delivered in 15 months.

The board reduced its 1975 budget to comply with state tax board requirements.

A reduction of \$33,506 was made in the general fund, \$2,281 in street funds and \$4,925 in park funds.

A change order of \$23,045 in the sewer line, as well as \$2,166 for the installation of an automatic control at the sewer treatment plant were approved.

The automatic control prevents fluid overflow at the treatment plant's holding tanks.

Easement controls were signed with the Louisville & Nashville Railroad to permit installation of a 48-inch sewer line under the tracks at three locations.

Drainage has been corrected to prevent further flooding of Morse St. property.

Engineer Milton Kinney has been hired to revise flood plain maps to comply with federal

flood insurance laws.

The Lowell Town Board will meet with the Tri-Creek School Corporation officials on December 30 at 7:30 p.m. to discuss the purchase of two acres at Fremont, Cottage Grove and Illinois Streets for park use.

## School Opening Schedule

Tuesday, Sept. 3 - 8th grade only (8:15-11:15) Wednesday, September 4 - 6th & 7th grades only (8:15-11:15) Thursday, September 5 - all students (8:15-3:15) Friday, September 6 all students (8:15-3:15)

All sixth graders will attend the old grade school on Main Street until construction is completed at the Middle School.

## Smoking Areas Closed

Smoking areas were ordered closed December 12, by Lake County Police after they advised school officials that smoking is illegal for persons under 18 years of age in Indiana.

The areas were closed in Tri-Creek, Lake Central and Ross Township School corporation districts.

The student smoking area is still open at Hanover Central High School, while Superintendent Richard Davis awaits information from the juvenile division of the sheriff's office and discussion with his school board.

Crown Point does not provide students with a

smoking area.

The smoking areas were initiated by the schools in order to reduce fire hazards caused by students smoking in unauthorized areas and to reduce the rising number of suspensions over smoking violations.

Although the smoking area has existed at Lowell High School for approximately 4 1/2 years, the first formal complaint against it was filed December 11 by Mrs. Dixie Allen, of West Creek township after her son was suspended for three days by the school for smoking outside the designated area, according to Lake County police.

Lowell High School principal, Gary Druckmiller is requesting parental cooperation in the decision to close the smoking areas, by not encouraging their children to bring cigarettes to school.

## School Offices Moved

Offices of the Tri-Creek School Corporation, which were destroyed in the June 20 tornado and forced to move to the former Fry's Department Store on Commercial Avenue, will again be moved, this time to the newly-remodeled Nazareth Church on Clark Street.

During a recent special meeting of the Tri-Creek School Board, it was announced that administrative offices will have to be moved from Fry's since that building will

again be used for business purposes. It had been understood when the store building was rented to the school corporation that the use was only temporary.

The school board approved a lease with Glenn Dering for a rental of \$700 per month, though the originally announced figure was \$750. The school may occupy the Dering property until next May, but may vacate at any time prior to that date with a 30-day

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## Lugar Opposes Gas Rationing

## G.A.A. Wins Swim Meet

On January 16, the Lowell G.A.A. Swim Team coached by Sue Skuara won their meet against Merrillville G.A.A. Team coached by Miss Pittman. Final score was Lowell 135, Merrillville 84. They will have a re-match on Saturday, January 18 at Merrillville.

Lowell winners were: 200 Med. Relay - Gail Elliott, Chris Huke, Suzanne Stuhlman, Karen Bockstahler, 1st; 200 Free - Sherree Steinbach, 3rd; 200 I.M. - Gail Elliott, 1st; Suzanne Stuhlman 2nd; 50 Back - Katy Payne, 1st; Betty

Weaver, 3rd; 50 Breast - Betsy Highley, 1st, Diana Kender, 3rd; 50 Free - Chris Huke, 1st; 50 Fly - Patty Gunning, 1st; Ronda Freeman, 2nd, Sherree Steinbach, 3rd; Diving - Gail Elliott, 3rd; 100 Fly - Katy Payne, 1st, Patty Gunning, 2nd; 100 Free - Chris Huke, 2nd; 400 Free - Paula Cooper, 2nd, Dawn Fewkes, 3rd; 100 Back - Ronda Freeman, 1st; Betty Weaver, 3rd; 100 Breast - Karen Bockstahler, 1st, Kathy Stuart, 2nd; 400 Free Relay - Katy Payne, Suzanne Stuhlman, Kathy Stuart, Karen Bockstahler, 1st.

## Turtles Compete

Lowell G.A.A. Swimming "Turtles" competed on Tuesday, January 7 at the Lowell Pool against the Valpo G.A.A. The "Vikings" are coached by Mrs. White and Mrs. Foley. Lowell winners coached by Sue Skavara were:

200 Medley Relay - Chris Huke, Karen Bockstahler, Gayle Elliot, Suzanne Stuhlman, 2nd; Paula Cooper 3rd; 200 yd. free - Karen Bockstahler, 2nd; 100 yd. free - Gayle Elliot, 1st; Suzanne Stuhlman, 3rd; 50 yd. back - Betty Weaver, 3rd; 50 yd. breast - Kathy Stuart, 1st; 50 yd. free - Ethel Schucknecht, 3rd; 50 fly - Patty Gunning, 2nd; Rhonda Freeman, 3rd; Diving - Claudette

Mulford, 3rd; 100 fly - Katie Payne, 2nd; 100 free - Chris Huke, 2nd; 400 free - Paula Cooper, 3rd; 100 back - Gayle Elliot, 1st; Rhonda Freeman, 3rd; 100 breast - Karen Bockstahler, 1st; Kathy Stuart, 2nd.

The Valparaiso "Vikings" won the meet but congratulations still go to the Lowell "Turtles" for their efforts in their first competition of this season. They will swim on Tuesday, January 14 against Gavett G.A.A. in the Lowell pool; Thursday, January 16, against Merrillville at Lowell and again against Merrillville on Saturday, January 18 in the Merrillville pool.

## L.H.S. Band Competes

Members of Lowell High and Middle Schools went to Highland to enter the Nisbova Solo and Ensemble contest on Saturday, January 25, 1975.

Those receiving a first rating were Steve Ryder, 7th, Trombone; Don Crane, 7th, Trombone; Carol Carlson, 8th, Trombone; Kevin Bailey, 8th, Trombone; Rocky Killian, 11th, two first ratings, one on valve trombone and one on slide trombone; Betty Evans, 11th, Flute; Bryan Wilson, 12th, Baritone Horn; Scott Wilson 10th, Tuba; and Colleen Hoshaw, 10th, Alto Saxophone.

Those receiving a second rating were June Stull, 12th, Flute; Steve Carlson, 10th, Coronet; Jean Stull, 8th, Oboe; Jeff Woolfolk, 11th, Coronet; Peggy Roney, 8th, Clarinet; Shirley Sichterman, 9th, Flute; Jeff, Mauk, 9th, Saxophone; Ken Hall, 9th, Baritone Horn, and Bill Stagner, 9th, Clarinet.

Those receiving a third rating were Kevin Kent, 8th, Coronet and Janet Wilson, 10th Flute.

The Ensembles receiving Firsts were a mixed Clarinet Quartet made up of Bob Barker, Laura Barker, Donna Kender and Angela Star; a Flute trio of June Stull, Gena Matyure and Gloria Schoon. A French Horn trio with Tim Stephenson, Steve Carlson and Lisa Spain received a Second rating and a Quintet made up of Betty Evans, Basson, Carol Wagner, Clarinet, Jean Stull, Oboe, and Tim Stephenson, French Horn received a second. A Saxophone trio of Colleen Hoshaw, Ron Hoover and Claudette Mulford also received a second.

Those receiving a First rating will be going to the State Nisbova Contest on February 15, 1975.

## Lowell Red Devils Smash North Newton

The Lowell Red Devils finished its football season with a smashing victory over the North Newton Spartans by a 42-8 score.

On Lowell's way to a .500 season only the Spartans stood in their way and they didn't stand in the way very long.

Lowell entered the contest with a 4-5 record on the season and a tie for third place in the Lake Suburban with Crown Point and Highland. North Newton owned a 3-5 record.

The Red Devils, who defensively held the Spartans to only 38 yards, jumped in front, 12-0, in the first period and then extended it to 20-0 at the half.

Tom Renn, a junior, upped his season rushing mark past the 1,300 level with 131 yards in 14 carries. He also scored the first two touchdowns for the Red Devils while teammate Jeff Harris also tallied a pair of touchdowns.

An interception by Harris set up Lowell's first score.

Renn carried twice from the 36 for a first down at the 11 and then finished off a three-down march for six points. Mitch Kormendy carried the ball the first two times and advanced the ball to the three before Renn scored with 8:11 to play.

Lowell then ground out 57 yards in four plays with Renn scampering over from the 31-yard line.

A fumble by North Newton's Dave Gibson was recovered by Lowell's Kormendy to set up the third touchdown. With the Red Devils taking over on the 36, it took only five plays before

Harris scored from the seven.

Lowell added touchdowns by Lon Spain, Harris and Kormendy in the third period for a 42-0 lead.

Quarterback Kasparian had his arm hot just as he was about to release on the first down play deep in Lowell territory. North Newton's Scott Echterling picked up the stray football and was tackled on the eight, setting up the losers' only touchdown.

On the third down play from the 13, after two rushing plays had lost five yards, quarterback Rick Hendryx hit Jeff LaCrosse in the end zone for six points.

The 5-5 season was Lowell's first since 1971 when the Red Devils finished with a 4-4-2 mark, also under coach Frank O'Shea.

Net Yards Rushing N.N. 6, L. 205; Net Yards Passing N.N. 44, L. 25; Total Yards Gained N.N. 2, L. 230; First Downs N.N. 2, 38, 15; Passes Attempted/Completed N.N. 14/6, L. 8/3; Passes Held Intercepted N.N. 4, L. 3; Punts/Average Length N.N. 7/25.1, L. 2/27.5; Penalties/Yards Penalized N.N. 7/45, L. 6/60; Fumbles/Fumbles Lost N.N. 5/4, L. 4/4.

Scoring By Quarters, North Newton 0, 0, 0, 8. Lowell 12, 8, 22, 0, 42.

Individual Scoring, L. - Renn, 3 run (kick failed), L. - Renn, 3 run (run failed), L. - Harris, 7 run (Miller pass from Kasparian), L. - Spain, 15 run (Kormendy run), L. - Harris, 3 run (Miller pass from Ziegler), L. - Kormendy, 1 run (kick failed), N.N. - LaCrosse, 13 pass from Hendryx (LaCrosse pass from Hendryx).

## Red Devil Swimmers Top Hammond Tech

Lowell swimmers Thomas Beeching and Doug Cooper collected double wins to lead the Red Devils to a 101-64 Tuesday evening victory over the Wildcats of Hammond Tech.

Beeching won the 200 freestyle with a time of 1:59.5 and also the 500 freestyle completing it in 3:16.3. Cooper scored victories in

the 100 backstroke with a time of 1:04.5, and in the freestyle.

Also posting victories for the Red Devils were: Ruley - individual medley; Lucas - diving; Fuchs - 100 freestyle; and Syplski - 100 breaststroke.

LOW. 101 HAM. TECH. 64. 200 Medley relay Lowell (Cooper, Ruley, Syplski, Fuchs), 1:59.8; 200 freestyle - Beeching (L.), 1:59.5; 200 indivi-

## Four Swimmers Achieve A





An aerial photograph of Lowell Senior High School's swimming pool. The pool is a large, irregularly shaped, light-colored structure with a central circular section. It is surrounded by a dark, paved area, likely a parking lot or walkway. In the background, there are trees and some buildings. The text is overlaid on the upper left portion of the image.

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**Lowell Senior High School's**

**1975 Lowellian**

# Changes

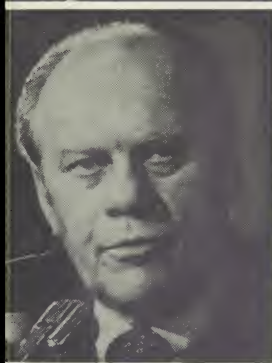
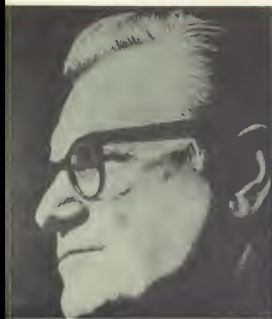
By 1995, the U.S. Census Bureau expects a significant increase in the number of people living in the United States who are 65 years of age or older.

With 25 million Americans aged 65 and over, the senior citizen population of America is expected to reach 35 million by the year 2000.

That population increase alone means a great increase in the number of retirement accounts.

Investment firms and companies that sell securities to investors will be looking for ways to help them.

For example, the Investment Company Institute, a Washington, D.C. organization, has developed a new



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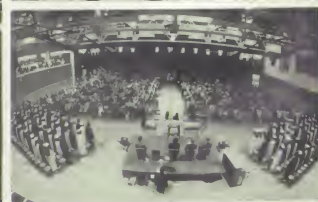
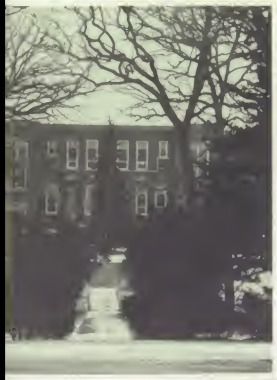
# Bring GROW T H

... achievements and downfalls—they call them “growing pains”—and Lowell High really has them.

The rapid change in community brought on sharp increases in population, and Lowell High School found itself “inadequate.” A new school was built—now 6 years old—but the cycle of change and growth did not stop.

The new athletic complex became a reality as enrollment continued to increase—crowded commons and congested lunch lines reflected the trend. Today the class of 1921 would be dwarfed by an average lecture; several hundred now graduate in their place. As changes come to the community, so comes growth to LHS.





# to Individuals

The individual is the most important of all participants in a nation's growth. And growth is defined by everything that occurs in a country's economy: changing products, and the growth being change, new products, new techniques, all physical changes to government, culture, and community. These are nations.

Personal growth, culture, and experience also change and grow, and they too grow. The two products of the nation are products of the change and growth in the individual and the nation. Each person, through the nation, has achieved economic conditions as part of the nation's growth. However, which is a nation's growth or growth and growth, and is the nation's growth to the nation's growth, growing and growing, the nation's growth.



# ENCOUNTER





## ... with knowledge

The football field—a classic example of the coming of autumn and the direct encounter of two opposing teams, the place where the knowledge of one is matched against that of another.

Inside each individual there are constant encounters with knowledge. In meeting other individuals, we find unique and differing opinions and philosophies—we are exposed to new concepts.

The new knowledge need not always be a radical change—colliding with our beliefs as players collide on the field—sometimes it's only when the individual realizes the concept is something he had not been aware of before.

But, regardless of the degree of newness, new problems and attitudes cannot be shut out from us, for we are surrounded by individuals and so will constantly *encounter knowledge*.



## Bullfrogs Croaked, Rest of Season Somewhat Dismal



Other than the Crown Town rout, Red Devil football 1974 was a painful rerun of Red Devil football 1973. Life on the field was just never quite everything the fans or the team had hoped for. New stars and old stars provided the major highlights of the year. Senior Mike Kasparian exhibited to opponents his pinpoint passing and gave Lowell a passing attack it had lacked for some time. Kim Hales played superbly at linebacker all year long, and of course there was the mercurial Tom Renn, who rushed and rushed and rushed some more, and finished the season with 1256 yards. Hales and Renn, both juniors, were selected to the Lake Suburban Conference All-Star team and will be around next year to anchor the team.

1: Coach O'Shea confers with linebacker Brian Decker on a key defensive series. 2: Terrific Tom Renn breaks a tackle and heads for a big TD. 3: Coaches O'Shea and Wornhoff follow the play. 4: Devil defense heads for an un-

lucky opposing ball carrier. 5: Star lineman Ashton Roberts was injured for the season. 6: Coaches Dermody and Webber question an official's call. 7: Renn turns passcatcher and breaks another long gainer.





1: The JV squad celebrates a score. 2: The Devil offense fires off the line. *Sitting:* R. Flores, J. Brill, D. Spain, T. Parker, R. Monroe, D. Salmon, C. Illiff, M. Kasparian, D. Kuteimer, R. Reese, C. Sharkey, D. Keith. *Kneeling:* P. Schmelzer, G. Holley, J. Ziegler, G.

Bohlen, M. Ford, B. Langen, M. Liptak, J. Lepper, R. Michallick, T. Renn, J. Stinnett, K. Sheets, C. Bales, R. Wendel. *Standing:* J. Weber, F. O'Shea, S. Ford, A. Roberts, M. Weitbrock, F. Barath, D. Hanley, B. Snyder, E. Hall, M. Blissner, J. Harris, M. Kornendy, K.

Patz, L. Spain, D. Frizzel, W. Wornoff, J. Dermody. *Back:* C. Bunkofwt, K. Sanders, G. Wasserott, K. Kersey, K. Hales, T. Soifakis, B. Decker, H. Steuer, S. Wilson, D. Miller, J. Rust. 3: Coach Warnoff tends to Kim Hales' wounds.





	Lynn	Gay
East Garry	7	3
Whiting	2	12
Calumet	35	14
Crown Point	22	11
Highland	6	11
Marengo	7	19
Griffith	20	0
Lake Central	20	0
Merrillville	0	8
North Newton	42	

4. Leo Spain plows ahead for important yardage as Tom Renn helps out. 5: Kevin Kersey and Ron Wendel help Jim Dermody make strategy.

## Moments Well Remembered



The tension mounts as the cars carrying the Homecoming Queen candidates circle the field. The ladies are helped out of their cars and escorted to the stands to await the announcement of the winner. Senior hopefuls are Chris Anglis, Cheryl Kasparian and Rhonda Freeman, with Chris Huseman and Margo Kornendy representing the Juniors. Mary Schuster and Angela Starr are the underclass candidates. A hush comes over the throng. The winner is ... Miss Rhonda Freeman. The formalities are put out of the way, and the Queen and her court await the dance. There, Queen Rhonda and her escort, Kevin Kudlo, take the floor for the first dance, and soon all the Homecoming royalty is swaying to the sounds of *What For?*; then all the rest of the wild-eyed celebrants begin to boogie, and Homecoming '75 ends in frenzied joy.



Homecoming Dance

1: The announcement is made as Rhonda Freeman reacts predictably. 2: Senior Court members: Chris Anglis, Queen Rhonda, Cheryl Kasparian, Margo Kormendy. 3: Home-

coming Royalty: M. Davis, D. Snyder, A. Starr, C. Huseman, C. Anglis, R. Freeman, C. Kasparian, M. Kormendy, M. Schuster, D. Williams, E. Foss. 4: Dave Wilson and Chris

Anglis sway slowly to the music. 5: Kevin Kudlo and Rhonda enjoy the spotlight. 6: Juniors Chris Huseman and Mark Davis promenade. 7: Margo Kormendy follows Eric Foss' lead.





1: Sophomore spirit (fish or frog) "floats" through the homecoming parade. 2: Senior Linda Llewellyn heads for a TD. 3: Vocational



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Auto Mechanics just horsed around with their float. 4: Industrial Education lassoed a mustang. 5: Kristi Denton has her flags fixed by

Sue Kuiper. 6: Pre-game ritual is enacted by Karen Sharkey, Peggy Little, Pam Karlson, Betsy Highley, Joy Brown and Peggy Searle.



## Homecoming Floats and Stuff

With thoughts of mauling Mustangs on their minds, the creators of floats for the '75 Homecoming Parade went out to "whinny" everything. The most inventive and ingenious were Auto Mechanics, Industrial Education, and the Sophomore Class. Auto Mech employed its ingenuity on a horse that moved itself and its rider. Industrial Ed had a giant cowboy roping a docile pony. The sophomores used a frog to get across their victory message. A huge Mustang was then pitched into the Homecoming bonfire as a prediction of Munster's defeat. Following this wild and incredible display of Devil power, the Senior-Junior powder puff team displayed its own Devil power.



1: Alice Cunningham and Chris Huke crown Pat Dougherty. 2: D. Kender, M. Kormendy, C. Kasparian, M. Kasparian, K. Boyles, D. Midkiff, court members. 3: A. Starr, D. Snyder, M. Kormendy, K. Hales, K. Schauwecker, R. Bruce, court members. 4: The Seniors leave the Sophomores behind. 5: The Junior Bug. 6: Deuce Coupe, the Rhine VW. 7: Seniors coast to a win.





## Unbeatable Class of '75

In following the tradition started long ago, the "unbeatable" Class of '75 teamed up with the Juniors to wipe out that "other team" in the Powder Puff game. After the bonfire, the upper class people mercilessly destroyed the under class people. Halftime gave the fans a chance to band together in homage to the Powder Puff King. Looking royal and not at all like a powder puff, Pat Dougherty was crowned king for 1974. The VW race followed, and the Seniors dashed to victory, pushing Joe Blandford's baby-blue beetle to an easy win. Second place was captured by the Juniors, third by the sophomores, and fourth by the Rhines. A great time was had by the Class of '75, and by everybody else too.

Row 1: T. Parker, C. Bohlen, M. Ford, R. Reese, D. Spain, K. Sheets, R. Michallick, D. Kutenieier, J. Stinnett, R. Monroe. Row 2: Coach Dermody, D. Salmon, F. Barath, B. La-

ngen, M. Weitbrock, J. Lepper, M. Liptak, M. Bissmer, E. Hall, C. Sharkey, Coach Weber. Row 3: S. Wilbur, J. Rust, G. Wasserott, B.

Snyder, T. Solfakis, C. Bunkowise, K. Patz, D. Hanley. J. Gary Druckemiller is collared after a short gain.



## JV Foreshadows Good Future

	Lowell	Opp.
Kankakee Valley	28	0
Lake Central	6	12
Griffith	19	7
Merrillville	6	28
Munster	7	23
Crown Point	8	24
River Forest	19	14
Calumet	20	14

New Coaches took over the reins of JV football this year and came out of the season battered but undaunted. Coach Dermody and Coach Weber piloted a team laden with sophomores who, though inexperienced, had a lot of spirit.

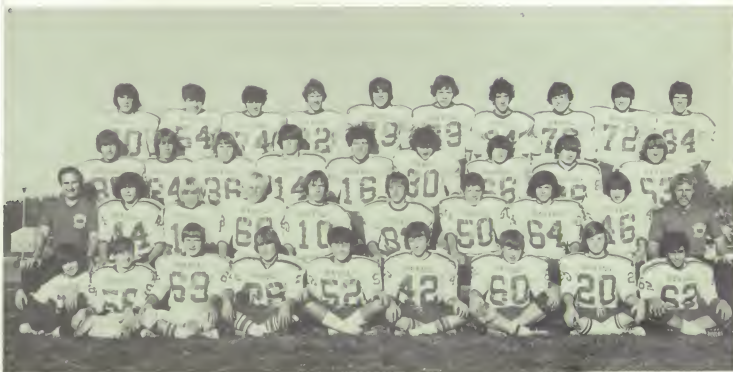




The Freshman Football squad suffered through an inconsistent season. Both defense and offense showed moments of greatness and moments of trouble. Overall, however, the Frosh were respectable, if not overwhelming, finishing 2-4-1 and looking ahead to their future glory on the gridiron.

## Frosh—Good Start

	Lowell	Opp.
Munster	20	46
Griffith	0	14
Whiting	14	6
Crown Point	0	0
Lake Central	16	26
Merrillville	8	44
North Newton	23	6



2: Coach Skvara details a play to Darryl Snyder. Row 1: N. Arlet, J. Grey, J. Miller, C. Druckemiller, P. Weiland, D. Schrum, J. Rust, C. Smith, D. Peronis. Row 2: Coach Skvara, R.

Hulsey, S. Korte, K. Maatman, J. Norris, M. Love, T. Shown, D. Perfetti, M. Gundeesson, Coach Cusick. Row 3: B. Viers, J. Dutton, D. Snyder, D. Knorr, M. Daley, J. Durham, T.

Sanders, J. Ayers, C. Kowalski. Row 4: J. Hall, J. Wagner, R. Wendel, J. Sheets, L. Rosinko, P. Sharkey, S. Frahm, R. Hansen, P. Ford, R. Vought.





1: Kim Hales dances with Margo Kormendy or Ashton Roberts. 2: The LHS Band stands diligently at attention. 3: A bunch of Rhines go bananas.



# Spirit Brings Joy To An Otherwise Mundane Existence



Lowell High School continually comes up with spirit we didn't even seem to have. Even though, by order of those "higher up," we were denied pep sessions before a few of the football games, the crowds were always big and, above all, NOISY! Homecoming was its usual raucous self, and Red Devil fans were always present to witness the exploits of their team. No doubt the sophomores and rhines have witnessed and become infected with Devil power. Hopefully they will never recover and start their own crazy, creative brand of spirit for Lowell High School.



4: Devil Power is demonstrated by Angela Starr. 5: The Bonfire was, as usual, a big event

in Homecoming. 6: ROTC carries the colors through the parade. 7: Gary Druckemiller sur-



veys the Red Devil action from his front-row center seat.

# Roadrunners Dash Opponents



*Front:* Rocky Roadruck, Eric Foss, Bill Ping, Randy Corns, Andy Eubank, Mark Bartz.

*Back:* Coach Owenga, Gary Ross, John O'Drobnik, Don Stuart, Terry Little, Mark

Zakula, Ken Keithley, Manager Dave Weitbrock.

1: Randy Corns, Mark Zakula, and unknown appendages take time for post-meet relaxation. 2: Bill Ping strides over the 2½ miles. 3:

Co-Captain Eric Foss finishes a hard race. 4: Coaches Bob Thomas and Larry Owenga tally the score



Lowell	42	Rensselaer	18
Lowell	29	Hanover	28
		Morgan Twp.	101
		Salesians	90
Lowell	25	Hebron	35
		Salesians	88
Lowell	101	Crown Point	22
		Calumet	41
		L. Central	67
Lowell	18	Kankakee V.	44
Lowell	71	Highland	37
		L. Central	39
		Griffith	64
Lowell	30	Crown Point	26
		East Gary	84
Lowell	32	E.C. Roosevelt	40
		River Forest	52
Lowell	30	Westville	25
Lowell	38	North Newton	22
		Boone Grove	67
Lowell	17	Boone Grove	46

North Newton Invitational  
4th of 11 teams

Lake Central Invitational  
5th of 13 teams

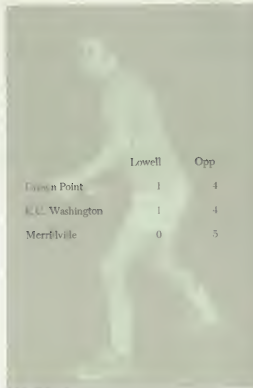
Conference Meet  
8th of 8 teams

Sectional Meet  
11th of 22 teams

The Lowell High Cross-country team enjoyed its best season in years during 1974. The Roadrunners were led by Gary Ross, this year's most valuable runner, and Randy Corns, the most improved. Juniors Eric Foss and Terry Little picked up trophies at the Highland Invitational. Mark Zakula made his first year in cross-country a successful one and hopefully will run again next season. The squad was rounded out by Bill Ping, Andy Eubank, Ken Keithley, and Don Stuart. Foss and Stuart captained the team and kept the Roadrunners unified. Rocky Roadruck was a welcomed freshman, as was Charlie Szabo. John O'Drobinak and Mark Bartz were sophomore Roadrunners, who with work, could be tomorrow's stars. Larry Owenga held the reins again this year. A new face on the scene was Coach Bob Thomas, who assisted Mr. Owenga and will hopefully be around for quite a while.

## Tennis—Well, It's a Start!

In its rookie season with rookie players and a rookie coach, Lowell's tennis team learned its trade. Stocked with only underclassmen and playing a schedule of Junior Varsity teams were two elements in preparing this team for excellence in the future. Coach Lee Shaler began what will hopefully be a long association with Lowell High sports, and he in turn is hopeful for a lot of interest and victories in tennis.



	Lowell	Opp
Green Point	1	4
R.C. Washington	1	4
Merrillville	0	5



*J:* Steve Weitbrock takes aim on a serve.  
*Kneeling:* N. Perry, T. Reed, D. Genge, A.

Kasparian, S. Weitbrock. *Standing:* T. Gross,  
T. Reed, B. Sorge, B. Searle, S.

Runfeldt, Coach Shaler.



1: Betsy Highley and Debbie Buche take a breather. 2: Coach Skvara holds the team's third consecutive sectional trophy. 3: Captain

Chris Huke discusses the rules before the first serve. 4: Karen Lump rejects an opponent's shot.

## Sectionals One More Time





A Team: Row 1: Judy Huke, Nancy Huseman, Karen Lump, Jill Snyder. Row 2: Chris Huke,

Karen Sharkey, Carol Lump, Linda Llewellyn, Peggy Little, Coach Sue Skvara.



## Another Great Volleyball Year

Exhibiting shades of a dynasty—like UCLA, Lowell's Girls' Volleyball team captured their third sectional title in a row. The Hot Dogs, led by the amazing class of '75, made the season a very painless experience. The sport, which is played with an amazing combination of power and grace by the Hot Dogs, is hopefully on the upswing at Lowell. Great salutations and congratulations are in order for the following seniors who played on their third sectional team in a row: Nancy Huseman, Karen Lump, Chris Huke, Karen Sharkey, Carol Lump, Linda Llewellyn, and Peggy Little. UCLA, eat your heart out.



1: Carol Lump sets up a "Hot Dog" point. 2: B-Team girls huddle during time-outs 3: Karen

Lump, Coach Skvara and Karen Buche show varying degrees of intensity.





B-Team: Row 1: P. Karlson, M. Bravos, P. Benka, M. Allie. Row 2: K. Buche, D. Buche,

B. Highley, K. Cox, T. Cox, Coach Skvara.

	Lowell	Opp.
Wheeler	2	0
Hanover	2	0
Crown Point	2	0
LaCrosse	2	0
Merrillville	2	0
Chesterton	2	0
Valparaiso	2	1
Gavit	1	2
Munster	1	2
Kankakee	2	0
Highland	2	0
Griffith	1	2
Lake Central	2	1
Hammond High	2	0
Portage	2	0
East Gary	2	1
Conference Tourney		
Calumet	2	1
Griffith	2	1
Munster	2	0
Sectionals		
Highland	2	0
Crown Point	2	1
Griffith	2	1
Regionals		
Kankakee	2	0
Hobart	2	1
Gavit	1	2



## Old MacDonald Had a Farm

What can happen when normal, everyday city folk decide to start life anew on an egg farm? This is the question that the All-School play set out to answer. *The Egg And I*, a play based on a true situation (impossible as that may seem), showed how strange life can sometimes be through the zany occurrences at the MacDonald farm. Don Hale and Helsa Haskell played Don and Betty MacDonald and found themselves confronted with skunks, cougars, "wild indians", and a rather odd pair of next-door neighbors. Claudette Mulford and Patty Gunning played the MacDonalds' less-than enthusiastic daughters. Don Stuart was young Thad Elliot, a person more interested in chickens than girls, much to Anne MacDonald's disappointment. The question which arises is: could all of that *really* happen?



1: Chores don't agree much with Joan (Claudette Mulford) and Ann (Patty Gunning).

2: J.J. (Tom Eidam) and Joan study. Algebra, that is!



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Betty MacDonald.....Helga Haskell  
Don MacDonald.....Dor Hal  
Ann.....Patty Gunning  
Joan.....Audette Mulford  
Thad.....Don Stuart  
Delicate Daisy.....Colleen Hoshaw  
Mr. Manic Depressive.....Dave Clark  
Corinne.....June Stull  
Fishface.....Ken Hoover  
Ili Baby.....Brett Ellis  
JJ.....Tom Eddan  
Ross.....Terry Little  
Lingery Lady.....Sue Johnson  
Millicent Ames.....Heather Smith  
Thermometer Tessie.....Sybil Syputski  
Miss Linden.....Chris Anglis  
Grady.....Ron Hoover  
Larsen.....Alan Little  
Paula.....Glenda Law  
Toni.....Kelly Boyles  
Lolly.....Kathy Stuart  
Mitzi.....Sherry Gayfield  
STUDENT DIRECTOR Cheryl Turner

3: Mary Schmal pancakes Kelly Boyles' face.  
4: Don MacDonald prepares to do battle with  
a baby skunk. 5: Ann is rendered speechless by  
the modern outhouses. 6: Millicent Ames  
(Heather Smith) gives Betty MacDonald a  
"long time no see" hug.



Sixteen Senior girls took up the challenge of competing for the crown of Lowell's Junior Miss, 1975. After viewing the evening gown competition, the varied and interesting talents, and fitness exhibition, the judges pored over their notes gathered in personal interviews and finally selected Gloria Schoon as Junior Miss. Julie Adam was first runner-up with Kim Huseman and Helga Haskell second and third, respectively. Gloria's talent exhibition was a combination of her vocal abilities and dexterity on the flute. The talent competition was won by Kim Huseman with a humorous skit of a country girl arriving in the city. Lee Boyles was selected by the other girls as best exhibiting the spirit of Junior Miss, and Julie Adam captured the Scholastic Award. The Lowell Jaycees once again sponsored the affair.

## Sixteen Try For Jr. Miss





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1: Clockwise from top—Gloria Schoon, Helga Haskell, Kim Huseman, Julie Adam. 2: Julie Adam combined this narration about the wonder of a child's imagination with a gymnastic performance.



3: Making like a 1920's flapper, Patty Gunning wows the crowd. 4: Kim Huseman won the talent competition with her country-girl-in-the-city skit. 5: Lowell's Junior Miss 1975, Miss Gloria Schoon.



The number one most important club in the school is the Light and Sound Club. Without them, we couldn't see Junior Miss or Mother's Tea. Without them we couldn't hear graduation or convocations. Mr. Eminhizer is, as they say, adequate in the role of sponsor, and with only two seniors graduating, the club looks light and sound for next year, too.

## Light and Sound



1: Chuck Buche does his thing to all the lights. Clockwise from left: Steve Carlson, Chuck Buche, Norman Kelm, Paul Horneij, Mary Schmal,

Claudette Mulford, Colleen Hoshaw, Tom Eldam, Gerry Hagenwald, Rocky Killion, Mr. Eminhizer.



*Couch Level:* J. Hunt, C. Turner, C. Anglis, H. Haskell, A. Little, S. Sypulski, C. Mulford, C. Hoshaw, T. Eidam, S. Wilbur, J. Rust. *Behind Couch:* S. Carlson, R. Killion, C. Busche, K. Hoover, R. Wright, B.

Bailey, G. Schoon, D. Clark, D. Stuart, D. Hale, M. Schmal, T. Stephan, R. Schuster. *In Tree:* Mr. Eminhizer. 2: A typical gory, dramatic, sincere and ridiculous Thespian scene.



#### Thespians

The life of the average Thespian is no more than three years here at Lowell High. Therefore, in order to make the most of it, all Thespian members usually go absolutely bananas. New talents are introduced each year in plays such as *The Egg And I*, *The Stingiest Man in Town*, and the *One Acts*, much to the delight of Mr. Eminhizer. But for old Thespians it just means they have to act nuttier than ever.

Organized with the purpose of bringing some measure of understanding between people, the American Field Service has been one of the most creative and spirited clubs in the school. Mr. Shaler lends his masterful psychology to the club in the role of sponsor. Kelly Boyles presided over the club whose most important member was Miss Heather Smith from England. Heather lived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Rust and became not so American as those who met her became English.



## Foreign Exchange



*1: The Bearded Wonder talks over plans for the Valentine's Day Dance sponsored by the AFS. Row 1: L. Boyles, M. Kormendy, K. Phillips, M. Schuster, C. Goodman. Row 2: Mr. Shaler, T. Little,*

*K. Boyles, H. Smith, J. Rust. Row 3: K. Goodman, L. Love, V. Trojevic, D. Stuart, T. Frahm, D. Hale, B. Weaver, D. Clark, S. Stuhlmacher, C. Hassin.*

On Floor: H. Smith, A. Kepes, S. Davis, K. Bockstahler, K. Little, C. Arlet. Chairs: W. Ellis, B. Evans, Miss Bever, H. Haskell, C. Goodman, C. Wagner, K. Tutza. Standing: R. Faverty, D. Denton, J. Woosley, P. Cripe, J. England, C. Hoshaw, K. Cusic, A.

Cunningham, R. Hoover, M. Schmal, J. Wilson, C. Schoon, M. Searle, C. Mulford, T. Dean, L. Barker, J. Stull, T. Donnelly, B. Evans, M. Bean. 2: FEA cooks up something good.



## SAE-FEA

Mixing milk and donuts with teaching has been the pleasant task of the FEA/SAE for the past few years. Their work as teacher's elves was also a big part of the clubs activity. The elves surprise their respective teachers with a grab bag of fun little gifts through-out the entire year. Once a year, the teachers are also treated to an enormous and lovely breakfast by FEA/SAE. There was also the 2nd Annual Teacher's Basketball Game to help pay for the scholarship given to the outstanding FEA member.

Office Education Association is nearly always one of the most functional clubs in the school. The skills taught and experience gained serve as a more than adequate introduction to the work-a-day world. Mrs. Barrett is the slave driving boss, but the girls end up thanking her for it. Again this year, the OEA members sold fruit to raise money and again were successful in giving delectable delights. Joy Brown and Janet Proper also highlighted the year by journeying down to state OEA contest.

## OEA Club



*1: Betty Evans crosses Donna Watkins' palm as Mrs. Barrett looks on. Sitting: Debbie Norton, Heidi Broadwater, Kelly Cusic, Dawn Van Weisen. Standing: Sandy Little, Diane Blankenbeckler,*

*Branda Bachman, Judy Warner, Theresa Bradbury, Beth Bailey, Donna Watkins, Judy Hamm, Lynn Lovely, Joy Brown, Julie Woosley.*

Row 1: B. Morrow, S. Kuiper, M. Schuster, N. Wierzb, A. Cunningham. Row 2: D. Benka, D. Curtis, B. Weaver, K. Jones, K. Heiser, P. Sharkey, L. Buche, Row 3: Mrs. Carter, D. Taylor, J.

Bluff, B. Moniz, D. Denton, S. Cantwell, A. Kepes. 2: Coat check assembly line finds Pam Lee with the good job—taking the money.



## Sunshine Club

Flaunting their smiles and vitality all over the Lowell community is the pleasurable task of the Sunshine Club. A Christmas party at St. Anthony's Hospital (with Alice Cunningham as Santa Claus) brought more merriment to the old and young than they had expected. At Easter time, the Sunshiners made an excursion to the Camelite Home for Orphans (Alice Cunningham was *not* the Easter Bunny) The girls also rendered their services as coat-check workers at all the basketball games. Mrs. Nancy Carter is pleased with the group's enthusiasm and is confident that this spirit will remain forever.



An organization growing larger each year, the Girls' Athletic Association is also expanding its activities. They worked jointly with the L-Club on a fish fry dinner to raise money and also got a basketball coach, Miss Becky Ainsworth. Aided by the standout achievements of the three-time sectional champ volleyballers and the conference champ basketballers, the girls are finally getting some of the recognition they deserve. Hopefully some of this recognition will be transferred into usable facilities in coming years, making the future for the GAA even brighter.

## The Winners!



Searle, J. Snyder. Row 4: P. Karlson, L. Llewellyn, K. Sharkey, D. Kender. Row 5: D. Buche, B. Highley, R. Freeman. Kneeling: K. Bockstahler, G. Hake, J. Brown, L. Love, M. Metz, K. Lump. Standing: K. Cunningham, K. Cox, B. Weaver, T. Cox, M. Bravos, W. Black, J. Harris. Reclining: S. Kowalski, L. Huseman, P. Spry, J. Reel, B. Lindahl, T. Doan, P. Searle, P. Benka, B. Zunica.

1: GAA officers (and champs) sitting: Chris Hake, Karen Lump. Standing: Tami Cox, Joy Brown. 2: On Steps: E. Schucknecht, C. Ohlenschamp, M. Kormendy, S. Stuhlmacher. Top Row Chairs: L. Vendetti, S. Zunica, J. Hake, T. Frahm, K. Goodman, D. Schram, J. Coffman. 2nd Row Chairs: L. Johnson, M. Franklin, M. Schucknecht, D. Hall. Row 3: K. Buche, L. Tilton, K. Hadders, P.



Row 1: T. Eldam, D. Stuart, J. Ruley, B. Vanes, D. Miller, E. Foss, K. Sanders. Row 2: D. Sampson, J. Rust, D. Spain, L. Spain, M. Kormendy, G. Molden, I. Harris, D. Keith. Row 3: L. Iliff, H.

Steuer, P. Schmelter, R. Flores, R. Corns, S. Wilbur. Row 4: C. Bales, J. Ziegler, G. Nance, G. Holley, D. Midkiff. 2: Dan Salmon follows his strict training diet.



## Jock Support

Spurred to greater heights by the fear of being overtaken by the girls the L-Club awoke from its long dormant state. Selling season tickets to football games, programs, and helping with parking facilities were just a few of the jobs the "jocks" did. To raise money for the athletic fund, they teamed with GAA and all other athletes to sponsor, organize, fund, and work at a fish fry, which proved immensely successful. Plans for changing the traditional "L" sweater were talked over. The L-Club plans to keep this new spirit and become an important organization in school affairs.

"Emc<sup>2</sup>" is not what the Math and Science Club is all about. As a Club with ever-increasing membership, it is becoming more and more active. This year's giant scheme was a science fair at Lowell High, featuring projects constructed and crafted by students from sixth to twelfth grades, and guest speakers on special subjects. The club hopes the fair will become an annual revival of science fairs of the past. This hope may become a reality in light of the fair's immense success. Mr. Ormer Beeching hopes his Math and Science Club can now progress even farther, and become a learning experience for all who join.



1: Math and Science officers; T. Stephan, R. Schuster, Mr. Beeching, J. Searle, R. Wright. Bottom: Row 1: R. Grant, R. Wright, K. Cusic, C. Anglis. Row 2: J. Searle, J. Rust, K. Donnelly, C. Good-

man, R. Schuster. Row 3: B. Kowalski, T. Stephan, T. Law, P. Fewkes, K. Hoover, M. Ford, Mr. Beeching, H. Haskell.

2: 1st Sem. Cadets. Row 1: L. Boyles, L. Llewellyn, D. Symons, D. Kender, K. Tilton. Row 2: Miss Bever, L. Combs, D. Daley, K. Sharkey, K. Lump, P. Karlson, D. Buche, H. Haskell, D. Blankenbecker. 3: 2nd Sem. Cadets. Row 1: J. Habertlin, D. Daley, L.

Combs, L. Boyles. Row 2: G. Nassau, T. Blankenship, J. Stull, C. Anglis, P. Karlson, D. Kender. Row 3: K. Hoover, B. Ellis, K. Sharkey, D. Stuart, M. Sampson, D. Blankenbecker, G. Nance, D. Miller.



The purpose of Cadet Teaching is to bring to the student the opportunity of being on the other side of the desk. At the middle school or the elementary schools, the cadet teachers exercise their heavy-handed discipline, and infinite wisdom in the hopes of teaching the students something. In the final analysis, it is hoped that both student and cadet teacher will have gained knowledge from the experience. The cadet teacher can become a better student as he realizes what life as an educator is like.

# Freshman Encounter New Experiences

## Class of '78 Arrives

Tim Adam  
Tammy Adams  
Steve Allan



Ruth Amos  
Terri Amos  
Joan Anderson



Lynn Anderson  
Dave Arehart  
Nick Arlet



John Ayers  
Rick Bachman  
Wayne Bailey  
Cari Barath  
Kelly Barker



Lisa Beach  
Pam Bean  
Mike Bedoian  
Mark Beeching  
Dale Bennett



John Berg  
Kathy Berner  
Barbara Bohlen  
Jim Born  
Joe Born



Kim Boyles  
Crystal Bradbury  
Bill Branam  
Jeff Brown  
Tom Bruce





Tim Brummet  
Craig Buche  
Bill Bunkowst  
Donna Burton  
Kim Burright  
Russell Burgess  
Alison Cataldo



Dina Cesario  
Allen Clark  
Donald Clark  
Julie Clark  
Scott Cleaver  
Doris Coates  
Terry Cole



Tom Conley  
James Conroy  
Patty Conroy  
Judy Cooper  
James Cory  
Shawna Corie  
Pam Crabbe



Judi Cramer  
Sharon Crofford  
Mary Cunningham  
Bill Cusic  
Kevin Cwik  
Fred Dahl  
Mike Daley



George Dant  
Cindy Davis  
Anthony DeLoera  
Kristy Denton



Denver David  
Paul Doffin  
Sandy Donahue  
Tammy Donnelly



Candy Drabik  
Gary Druckemiller  
Greg DuBord  
Jeff Dutton



Teresa Echterling  
Tina Eich  
Bill Elliott





Jim Elliott  
Beth Ellis  
Mike England



Janice Esslinger  
Roberta Etzel  
Becky Evans



Beverly Evans  
Laura Fairchild  
Lori Farney



Keith Fathke  
Robert Faught  
Karn Faverty



Dawn Fewkes  
Donna Fisher  
Danette Flatt  
Marvin Fleener  
Phillip Ford  
Scott Forrester  
Janice Fox



Steve Frahm  
Gary Fred  
Tom Fred  
Kathy Frey  
Brian Frizzell  
Nancy Gintert  
Jim Glade



Julie Gorball  
Kim Govert  
Lori Grant  
Joel Gray  
Michelle Gray  
Janet Green  
Linda Greiner



Floy Griesmer  
Todd Gross  
Mark Gunderson  
Jan Guritz  
Cecil Haberman  
Ron Halfman  
Barbara Hall







Dave Hall  
Jeff Hall  
Ken Hall



Rick Hall  
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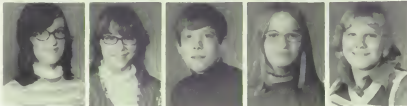
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Joe Hyatte  
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Mike Jones  
Rita Kadisak  
Donna Kalvaitis



Lori Katsolis  
Alisa Keen  
Doug Keith  
Norman Kelm  
Donna Kender  
Emery Kepes  
Donna Kersey



Melinda Kingma  
Kristie Kintzel  
Dave Knorr  
Mark Kohnayi  
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Steve Korte  
Chuck Kowalski



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Paul Krick  
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Liz Lappie  
Kim Laudig  
Troy Leach



Lori Learman  
Mike Lepper



Donna Little  
Kathy Little



Druanne Littlepage  
Mike Love



Paula Lucente  
Darrell Luchene



Vickie Lugar  
Melody Lutz  
Kirk Maatman  
Mark Marino  
Betty Jo Marsh  
David Marsh  
Cammie Martin





Jeanna Martin  
Jeff Mauk  
Debora McQuen

Diana McLean  
Karen Mika  
Sharon Mika

Jim Miller  
Teresa Miller  
Candy Morrison



Dave Mowrey  
John Mueller  
David Mullenburg  
Jerry Myers



Randy Myslive  
Kathy Nothery  
Becky Nicolas  
John Norris



Brenda O'Neal  
Terry Osburn  
Don Parker  
Mitch Pattee



Katy Payne  
Debbie Pearsall  
Kathy Pearsall  
Kathy Pendley  
Dom Perfetti  
Dan Peronis  
June Petro



Carrie Pfister  
Nancy Poitras  
Glen Poole  
Leonard Poppel  
Jeff Propes  
Tammy Quale  
Patty Quillin



Rocky Roadruck  
Darlene Rappe  
Denise Reichert  
Amy Rigg



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Terry Roberts  
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Luke Rosinko



Dale Ruark  
Jim Rust  
Laura Saager  
Kelly Sampson



Tim Sanders  
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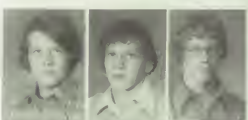
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Angela Spry  
Randy Spry



Bill Stagner  
Angela Starr  
Sheree Steinbach  
Kris Steinkamp  
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Kevin Steuer  
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Don Swank  
Kathy Swart

Charlie Szabo  
Ray Tappan  
Susan Tarr  
Carole Taylor  
Robin Terry  
Mitch Thompson  
Janie Tilton

Myra Travis  
George Trbojevic  
Debbie Vavra  
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Barbara Vuletic  
Jim Wagner

Scott Wedding  
Pete Weand  
Cindy Welter  
Rick Wendel  
Larry Williams  
Janet Wilson  
Mark Wilson



Ted Wilson  
Rhonda Wismler  
Jennifer Woosley

Harry Worley  
Mike Wright  
Mary Zacira

Michelle Zerby  
Lori Zukley  
Dan Zunica



# DEATH







## ... of the old

With each encounter of new opinions and problems comes a questioning of personal knowledge and opinion, and often times the individual will find he was mistaken in a view—that this new knowledge has shown him to be in error. In such a way his old opinion “dies.”

The winter dormant tree, bare of its leaves, is a fitting representation of this figurative death. Though it may appear dead from the outside, its basic life remains—it only appears different. Likewise, individual opinions may “die” but basic values remain—it is only the outlook that changes.

As we encounter people, we encounter knowledge; and as we are often mistaken and in error, we constantly have a *death of the old*.



*Row 1: T. Osburn, T. Kacius, B. Ping, D.*

*Spain, G. Dant, Mr. Hurst, K. Zuckley. Row 2: T. Renn, G. Molden, J. Harris, H. Steuer.*

*Row 3: C. Bales, R. Wendel, J. Rust, J. Steuer, M. Kornendy, K. Sheets.*



	Lowell	Opp.
Gavit	24	23
Calumet	18	48
Lake Central	24	30
Munster	28	27
Merrillville	15	43
Valparaiso	26	33
Honore Mann	33	18
Rensselaer	45	18
Griffith	38	24
Crown Point	25	31
Hanover Central	37	18

Logan Invitational—3rd

Conference—2nd

Sectionals—7th

Regionals—6th

State—8th

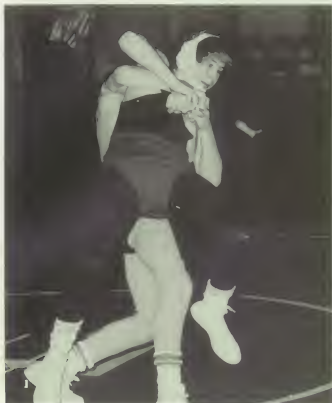
## Dedication Leads to State

Stamina and hard work were the driving forces behind the Lowell High School wrestlers this year. Led by the ever-dynamic Coach Hurst, the wrestlers ended with a 6-6 season. Six grapplers placed at sectionals this year, with John Rust, Tom Renn, and Grant Molden continuing on to Regionals. The highlight of the season was Tom Renn's first place at the state level in the 167 lb. weight class. The team placed second in their conference, and the prospects for next year are even better.

1: George Dant breaks away for an escape. 2: Coach Hurst shows that he is ready to give advice from the sidelines if not the mat. 3:

Tom Renn checks out the seconds left till another victory. 4: Help from brother Herb urges Jim Steuer on to a pin.





## Grapplers Pin Down Season

Thanks to a fast-moving and hard-working bunch of grapplers, Coach Steve Backe has been molding a tough and successful Junior Varsity Wrestling Team. The 74-75 season was his last at the helm of the team. Competition is always keen for the varsity spots, and often Coach Backe has a varsity quality wrestler working under him. Cary Smith accumulated the most points over the course of the season, and Jim Stinnett was voted Most Valuable Junior Varsity Wrestler. Excellent records were also compiled by Darryl Snyder and Paul Sharkey. Along with the Junior High program and Varsity Coach Jim Hurst, Coach Backe has helped make the Lowell High wrestling team one of the most exciting and talented groups in the area. His spirit and determination will be sorely missed.



1: Dan Zunica encounters some difficulty. 2: Jim Miller reverses on an opponent. 3: Prayerful meditation is practiced by Steve Backe.

4: The Devils urge a teammate on.



Clayton	2	23
Whitmet	15	54
Lake Central	37	41
Highland	41	17
Munster	47	18
Menomonee	24	20
Reinhardt	23	9
Griffith	28	30
Crown Point	18	42



Row 1: J. Kacius, J. Sheets, D. Zamica, J. Stinnett, R. Smith, Coach Backe.

Row 2: B. O'Neal, D. Harris, J. Rust, M. Blissner, J. Miller, K. Zukley, M.

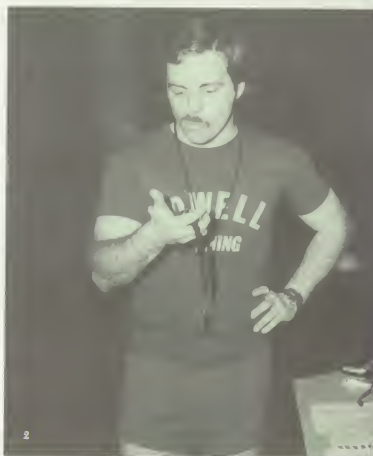
Ford. Row 3: D. Snyder, R. Wendel, P. Sharkey, B. Viers, L. Steuer.



Row 1: M. Beeching, T. Kacius, K. Maatman,  
P. Crick, D. Gordon, B. Ogle, J. Sypulski. Row  
2: R. Gordon, P. Fewkes, T. Beeching, J. Dur-

ham. Row 3: M. Pattee, T. Eidam, J. Ruley,  
M. Bartz, J. Kulper, B. Elliot, T. Lucas, C.  
Sharkey, A. Roberts, Coach Coghill. 1: Tom

Eidam is spent by his effort. 2: Someone's time  
is not where Coach Coghill thinks it should  
be.





	Lowell	Opp.
Clatskanie	96	75
Marathon	111	88
Harmon and Beech	64	100
Highland	111	47
Polk	103	78
Kenosha	56	100
Longview	91	289
Coquille	87	78
Harmon and Morton	93	78
Harmon High	110	78
South Newton	67	580
South Newton	64	101
Harmon (Gavit)	80	80



## One Goes To State

The size of the team was larger, the number of records broken was higher, and one swimmer even went to state competition, but Coach Ron Coghill was still not satisfied. The Dolphins AAU program has been partly responsible for the increase in the team's size and quality. Tom Beeching was the state qualifier, competing in the 500 freestyle.

3: Timerette Kathy Stuart awaits the start of Mitch Pattee's race.

4: Tim Lucas is the picture of concentration, sort of.

	Lowell	Opp.
Valparaiso	99	138
Gavit	162	60
Merrillville	135	84
Merrillville	125	95
Rensselaer	138	73
Portage	141	71
Munster	109	105
Chesterton	107	111
Michigan City	143	76
Gavit	149	67
Rensselaer	131	77
Munster	105	76
Gavit	105	44
Valparaiso	85	132
Michigan City	123	97



Row 1: K. Bockstahler, J. Stull, H. Smith, C. Bradbury, K. Govert, R. Bowman, K. Cunningham, S. Stuhlmacher, C. Huke. Row 2: D.

Kender, N. Ginturt, T. Dean, G. Elliot, J. Harris, E. Shucknecht, R. Freeman, L. Vendetti, P. Gunning. Row 3: Mrs. Skvara, K. Stuart, J.

Martin, S. Steinbach, B. Weaver, B. Highley, K. Bayne, L. Sark, P. Cooper.



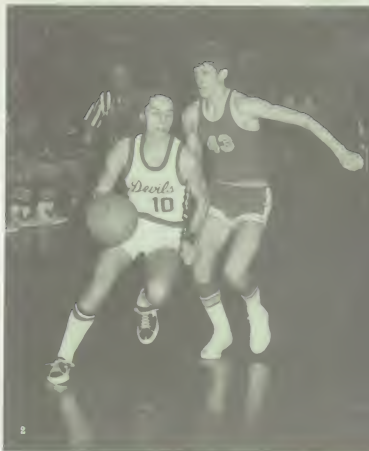
## Turtles Net 11-3 Season

In 1975 Coach Sue Skvara began to taste the fruits of successful training and increased interest in girls' swimming. The turtles had a very successful campaign and sent several girls to sectional and state competition; Chris Huke, Suzanne Stuhlmacher, Karen Bockstahler and Gayle Elliott. In all these four girls alone represented the Turtles in 9 events and came out doing very well. All the girls on the team showed enthusiasm and good sportsmanship throughout the season. The girls all tried and did their best.

At times there were pains and problems, but at the meets all pains were gone and all problems solved. Their one thought was with swimming and winning. Although the team is losing five seniors hopes are still very high for next year with the Freshman addition of eleven more girls to the team.

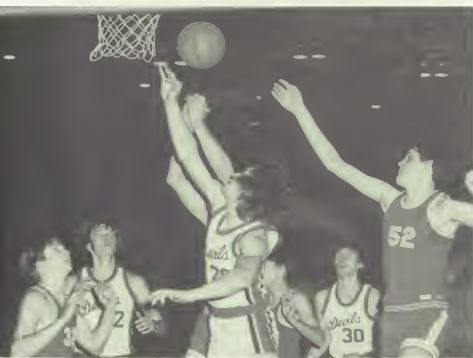
1: Nancy Cintert prepares to blast into the water. 2: Gail Elliott at the height of her dive. 3: Seniors Patty Gunning and Chris Huke

check the stop-watch. 4: Coach Skvara discusses the Turtle fortunes.



1: Coaches Spencer and Weber show different reactions to the action. 2: Bob Vanes heads for the bucket. 3: Greg Nance's rebounding pays off.





## Bedeviled, The Devils Falter

Bedecked in new sweat suits, new shoes, new warm-up tee shirts, and sporting a new coach, the Lowell Red Devil basketball team gave us a familiar show. Although valiant, spirited and faithful, the cards too often were stacked against them. Crown Point nearly fell, Hebron got lucky; it seems all of the losses had slogans like that. But, as always, the future beckons. Coach Bill Spencer needed a year to become acquainted with the talents and limits of his players. He started conditioning the guys early, and it's only a matter of time before his program really gets rolling.

4: Gary Nord adds another sure point. 5: Rick Rust shoots a short jumper. 6: Gary Nord pulls

up for the shot. 7: Seniors Miller, Frizzel and Nance fight for a rebound.



1: Gary Nord wheels past a Wheeler opponent. 2: The boards are cleared by Dave

Miller. 3: Row 1: D. Kutemeier, N. Arlet, G. Ross. Row 2: J. Ziegler, G. Nord, M. Sanders,

D. Miller, G. Nance, R. Rust, K. Keithley, B. Vánes, E. Foss, Coach Spencer.



Association	Lewell	Opp.
Wheeler	61	84
East Gary	62	52
Hebron	66	78
Griffith	70	70
Ellettsville Central	71	51
Cavit	69	97
Lake Central	46	67
River Forest	81	84
Marian	70	76
North Newton	93	69
Crown Point	85	66
River Forest	71	65
Merrillville	60	102
Kankakee Valley	71	87
Munster	56	101
Wirt	72	75
Calumet	54	52
Highland	41	57
Whiting	58	85
Sectionals	60	70



4: The acrobatics of basketball. 5: Gary Nord leaps high for a rebound. 6: Two Bullfrogs are faked out by Greg Nance.



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## Future Stars



A. Kasparian, D. Hoffman, C. Iliff, M. Drinski.  
Row 2: A. Eubank, D. Wleklenski, M. Wein.

D. Weitbrock, J. Smith, R. Monroe, Coach Weber.

	Points	Reb.
John [unclear]	34	32
Holmes	28	27
Conley	26	28
North Ne	48	44
Taft	38	50
Griffin	37	51
North New	28	30
Kunkle Valley	47	30
Winton	30	41
Am'tean	34	37
Norton	38	30
Pierce	48	57
E.C. Wash	38	35
Hanover Central	42	36
River Forest	40	50
East Gary	31	37
South Newton	31	30
Lake Central	40	60
Ben Franklin	32	30

The Freshman basketball team fared pretty well this year. The boys worked hard all season with a lot of determination. The "A" team finished the season one game below the .500 mark, while the "B" team ended the season with a 9-5 record. The team was in many close games, as in the South Newton game, in which it took five overtime periods to beat our freshman. This game was probably the best game for the freshman team all year. The boys worked hard for a long time, as conditioning practice started in late September. The team had a good season and should be congratulated for their hard work and determination.



## 50-50 Not Bad!



2: Freshman Coach Warnke plots his strategy.  
Row 1: C. Szabo, T. Conley, D. Schrum, K. Roark, D. Perfetti, P. Weiland, S. Korte, J. El-

liot, G. Druckemiller, S. Wedding. Row 2: T. Shown, K. Hall, F. Dahl, T. Sanders, T. Adam, J. Hall, M. Daley, W. Bailey, R. Vought, D.

Knorr, J. Wagner, J. Dutton, R. Burgess, C. Kowalski, Coach Warnke.





"A" Team	Lowell	Opp.
Hebron	69	16
Hanover	72	20
Kankakee	53	21
Morton	35	49
Munster	48	35
Calumet	33	29
Lake Central	49	44
Crown Point	64	34
Highland	58	45
Griffith	43	37
Chesterton	58	31

"B" Team	Lowell	Opp.
Hebron	49	7
Hanover	16	8
Kankakee	21	14
Morton	10	33
Munster	18	29
Calumet	19	12
Lake Central	2	11
Crown Point	33	20
Highland	17	31
Griffith	24	*
Chesterton	25	18
Wheeler	30	42



*Kneeling:* Becky Zunica, Becky Allie, Jill Snyder, Karen Lump. *Standing:* Miss Ainsworth,

Kathy Fry, Joy Brown, Carol Lump, Linda Llewellyn, Debbie Schrum, Tammy Cox. 1:

Kathy Fry and Jill Snyder head down court on a fast break.

*Kneeling:* Dianne Barnhill, Pam Benka, Marjory Metz, Brenda Lindahl. *Standing:* Miss

Ainsworth, Margaret Bravos, Debbie Vavra, Kathy Cox, Peggy Searle, Terry Frahm. 2: Fe-

male roundballers get all fired up before the opening tip.



## Sectional Champs

The girl's basketball team raced to an 11 and 2 record but was once again stopped in their quest for a regional crown by Hammond Gavit. As usual, the team ran over most of their opponents, having only a few close games and losing a mere 2 games.

The coaching reins were handled by Becky Ainsworth, a physical education teacher from the Junior High. In the team's first three outings, the girls treated her to big wins before losing to Morton. They quickly recovered from this and lost only one more game—the final loss to Gavit. This season marked the conclusion of the basketball careers of four seniors. Joy Brown, Linda Llewellyn, Karen Lump and Carol Lump will not return next year. Their absence will be felt by the team.



## Plans for "Building"

It was a year of turnover and adjustment for gymnasts. Having all competition and work-outs moved to Lake Prairie School due to an overcrowded high school gym was a change in itself, though it was a good one, giving needed time and space to the girls. Competition between the schools was the toughest ever, and because of the increasing trend, the team has begun to plan ahead. A beginning gymnastic program and exhibition for elementary students was held, and it is hoped that such programs will increase interest and produce future gymnasts for the team to build on.



1: Nancy Huseman doctors up the hands of Nancy Yankauskus. 2: Beth Scheckle and Mary Searle intently watch the competition.

3: Judy Huke, Kathy Peters and Nancy Yankauskus share an inside joke.

Row 1: L. Tilton, D. Kender, M. Kormendy, J. Coffman, B. Scheckle. Row 2: K. Hansen, K. Peters, D. Daley, Mrs. Hardesty, M. Searle, P.

Searle, N. Huseman, K. Laudig, Miss Long, K. Druckemiller, J. Proper, C. Pfister. Back: P.

Cripe, J. Adam, K. Phillips, J. Huks, N. Yankauskus.



Lowell	Apps.	
146.70	Cheney	273.90
135.10	Moschella	279.60
130.75	Hansen	311.90
147.70	Hansen	301.30
	Phillips	289.95
149.85	Adam	344.25
	K. Huks	302.3
150.75	Dr. J. Huks	73.75
130.15	Crown Point	205.45
	Griffith	180.95

Chesterton Invitational  
 Paula Searle - 100  
 Kathy Peters - 86

4: A Lowell Gymnast captivates Miss Long and Mrs. Hardesty.



## A "Spirited" Affair

Infected with the proper spirit, the Christmas Musical, *The Stingiest Man In Town* was played to large audiences in the theatre. The age-old story of Dickens' miserly and lonely Ebenezer Scrooge was set to song and enacted by a large and hard-working cast. Parts were decided just two weeks before performances, and the cast members worked diligently toward making the play a success. Mr. James Eminhizer and Mr. Wendell Frederick were overscers of the task. Scott Wilbur was properly mean and nasty as Scrooge, as he was whirled from present, to past, to present, to future, and to present once more. Dave Clark was "Cratchity", and Don Stuart turned in another fine performance as Fred. Christmas was truly a more spirited affair because of this fine show.



1: Stage fright doesn't seem to affect Kim Donnelly before the show. 2: Michelle Musall was an unusually jolly "Ghost of Christmas Yet To Come." 3: Beneath the chains and make-up the accusing Jacob Marley is Brian

Decker, isn't he? 5: Christmas Dinner at the Cratchit's. 6: Scrooge Wilbur is guided through Christmas Present by Judy Rust. 7: Bryan Wilson is denied any charity by Scrooge.





The second annual FEA teacher's basketball game was played before a packed gymnasium. Naturally, any contest between two outstanding teams such as the Lowell High teachers and the Middle School teachers must be billed as no less than the game of the century, and so it was. The game see-sawed back and forth for four quarters. Becky Anisworth would score, then mighty Mike Hynes would retaliate. Then, with one final game-ending burst, the Lowell High teachers brought the victory home. The real winner, however, was the FEA who gathered over \$325 for their scholarship fund.

## Game of the century?



1: Jim Dermody pulls down the rebound. 2: Bill Spencer apologizes to Becky Anisworth. 3: The Middle School's bench watches.





4: The High School bench appears bemused.  
5: Hot-Shot Spencer raises the ball out of reach.  
6: Bob Daley jumps for the rebound. 7: Steve Cusic listens intently to the referee.



Row 1: S. Zunica, N. Wierzbna. Row 2: B. Evans, J. Proper, K. Donnelly, R. Wright, D.

Severonson. Row 3: R. Schuster, J. Rust, K. Cusic, H. Haskell, C. Ohlenkamp, S. Kuiper,

K. Boyles, T. Donnelly. 2: Judy Rust keeps her stats up to date.



## Matmaids Cheer Grapplers On

In their second year, the Matmaids have shown themselves as very successful spirit raisers. They helped to bring more fans to the home wrestling meets, and even tried to take a fan bus to some away meets.

They helped Mr. Hurst and his grapplers in many useful ways. They kept scores, announced scores, and even sat along the mats cheering the Devils on. All in all, the matmaids had a very successful and fun season, and are anxiously awaiting the next season.

1: Senior Matmaids prepare charts of statistics for the grapplers.



3: Joan Coffman, Rhonda Freeman, Kim Huseman, Gayle Nassau, Debbie Schrum.



4: Gayle Nassau does some B-O-O-G-I-E. 5: Male Cheerleaders Steve Runfeldt, Ashton

Roberts, Ron Wendel, Scot Wilbur, Kim Hales and Terry Little strike a patriotic stance.

## Varsity Cheerleaders

Varsity Cheerleaders—think of the difficult job that they have to perform. The football season finds them huddled in heavy jackets and mittens trying to promote spirit no matter *how* cold it is. Five girls must try to keep the pep of the entire school boosted through basketball games, pep sessions, and sectional week. They can be found every Tuesday practicing in the North Commons with the help of Miss Allegre, their sponsor. These girls know the amount of work the job really involves.





## J.V. Strive For Victory



The dudes and the chicks team up for a sis boom-bah. 2: Bottom, Becky Allie, Brenda

Morrow; Middle, Glenna Early; Top, Nancy Yankauskus. 3: Jerry Hayden, Chuck Sharkey

and John Rust stir up some frenzy. 4: Nancy Yankauskus yells for more Devil Power.

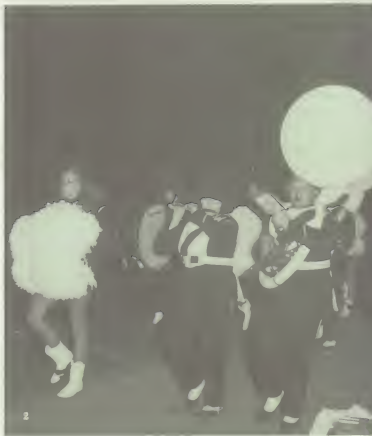
## Girls Supply Rhines' Backing



5: Freshman Lori Farney screams for Rhine Power. 6: Kneeling, Kim Govert; Standing,

Angela Starr, Amy Rigg, Lori Farney. 7: Amy Rigg urges the Devils on to victory. 8: All in a

night's work for Lori Farney.



## Play It Again, Sam

After a busy summer of parades in the area, the band had an unusually different year. Traveling to Ball State, the band participated in Band Day, and placed in the competition as well. It also was invited to a parade in the honor of Miss JoAnn Worley.

Under the new direction of Mr. Norman Aich individual members attended the district NISBOVA contest and went on to state. The band hopes to go to Concert Band contest and march at many parades during the coming summer.



1: Senior President Don Hale plays whatever instrument he can find. 2: The performance is where it all counts.

Row 1: J. Stull, G. Schoon, G. Matury, S. Johnson, K. Barker, C. Arlet, S. Steinback, J. Wilson, C. Smith, S. Sichterman, R. James. Row 2: C. Wagner, C. Turner, B. Kowalski, K. Tutza, T. Dean, L. Barker, K. Hadders, K. Reichert, B. Stagner, A. Nichols, E. Randal, S. Carlson, L. Spain, T. Stephan. Row 3: S. Stephan, D.

Vavra, A. Starr, S. Tarr, C. Mulford, R. Hoover, J. Mauk, F. Killion, D. Peronis, M. Liptak, K. Capps, R. Hatch, J. Stull, S. Wilbur, K. Hall, B. Wilson. Row 4: R. Daugherty, B. Baker, D. Kender, C. Hoshaw, B. Evans, R. Killion, M. Allen, F. Alm, T. Adam, C. Kowalski,

J. Skinner, M. Lepper, J. Woolfolk, T. Law, S. Kowalski, J. Lepper, J. Born, T. Deloera, C. Greiner, N. Kelm. Row 5: K. Payne, R. Todd, G. Sickler, K. Reichert, J. Stull, D. Hale, S. Wilson, Mr. Aich, B. Vought, J. Norris, A. Roberts, K. Cunningham, B. Evans.



3: Pep Band helps boost spirit at the basketball games. 4: John Lepper and Jim Born work to improve their playing. 5: John Kuiper, ponders the key signature. 6: Robin Daugherty and Bob Barker are the Alto Clarinet section.

The Pep Club is one of the most active clubs at Lowell High School. Besides being in attendance at all basketball and football games, it helps liven up pep sessions with cakes and lively cheering. The Pep Club also ran fund raising drives, including bake sales, much to the delight of the heavy eaters in the school. Under the direction of sponsor Sue Allegre, the Pep Club had a very successful season, but, doubtlessly, there are sure to be other fired-up and frantic girls to make this kind of attitude for a long time.

## Pep Club



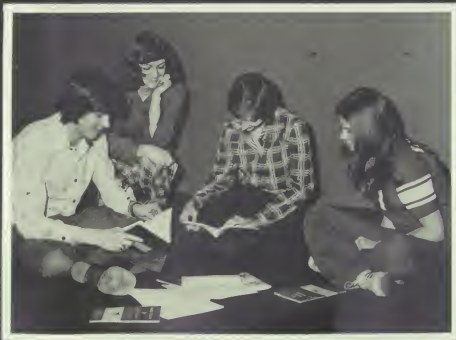
*1: Pep Club members back the team in a close game. Row 1: D. Schrum, J. Proper, R. Wright, J. Rust, J. Coffman. Row 2: R. Freeman, K. Huseman, N. Yankauskus, B. Allie, G. Early, B. Murrow, K. Govert, A. Starr, L. Farney, A. Rigg. Row 3: K. Hadders, C. Huseman, K. Donnelly, N. Wierzb, S. Zunica, R. Schuster, J. Birkhead. Row 4: C. McClanahan, C. Goodman, B. Scheckel, B. Evans, D. Severson, K. Stuart, S. Kowalski, L.*

*Johnson. Row 5: S. Stephan, C. Little, G. Krebs, K. Boyles, S. Kuiper, L. Huseman, D. Kalvaitis, L. Lappie. Row 6: M. Bean, T. Cox, K. Cox, T. Donnelly, C. Ohlenkamp, K. Sampson, K. Hamm, L. Potter. Row 7: B. Weaver, R. Grant, H. Smith, H. Haskell, K. Cusic, K. Peters, K. Sharkey, P. Hoagland, P. Spry. Row 8: M. Kingna, D. Curtis, J. Stull, C. Wagner, J. Searle, P. Searle, C. Anglis.*



Row 1: J. Rust, C. Huseman, S. Kowalski, M. Davis. Row 2: S. Kuiper, C. Wall, L. Schuyler, E. Randal, M. Schuster, K. Covert, K. Payne. Row 3: D. Hale, R. Huseman, K. Hansen, K. Laudig, D. Kender, J. Brown, T. Little, K. Ruark, L. Love, K. Hadders, B. Ellis, G. Nassau, D. Clark, C.

Wagner, B. Snyder, K. Hinton, L. Greiner. Row 4: P. Iliff, M. Musall, K. Clark, K. Goodman, J. Coffman, N. Wierzba, C. Welter, K. Boyles, P. Searle, Mr. Kalbac. 2: Student council officers Mark Davis, Chris Huseman, Judy Rust, and Sandy Kowalski plan the next meeting.



## Student Council

This year's Student Council spent a good share of its time providing the ground work for efficient councils in the future. A new constitution was passed to make it easier for future councils to operate. They also prepared many questionnaires to find student feelings in different areas, including the possibility of much better convocations next year. An attempt to sponsor another donkey basketball game fell through when the Lowell Jaycees had one at Hanover Central at the same time our council wanted one. The council deserves much credit for paving the way for future student government.

The Rocket Club got off to a *flying* start this year. Overseeing was Lt. Col. Murjia. This club's activities include launching rockets of all different types. The club not only shoots rockets, but also flies gas engine planes. It provides a group with which the enthusiasts of this space-age hobby can exchange new ideas on design.

## Countdown

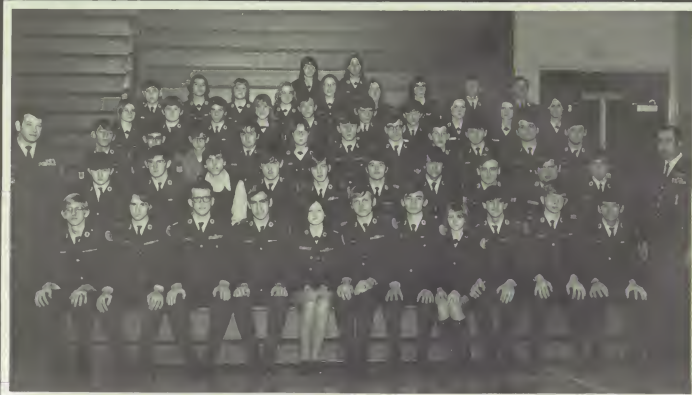


Standing: W. Kinard, S. Connelly, T. Reed, G. Pelham, A. Clark, D. Blankenbeckler, J. Mueller, M. Horneij, J. Mauk. Sitting: C. Sinks, J. Meyers, M. Burright, J. Harris, C. Madia, D. Ford. Floor: T. Leach, M.

Rumback, A. McNorton, D. Connors, R. Bowman, C. Soifakis. 1: Rocket Club officers examine the inside of a rocket.

*Standing left: M/Sgt. Gayfield. Standing Right: Col. Murgia. Row 1: S. Wasseroth, R. Coris, J. Meyers, M. Allen, D. Blankenbecker, J. Tarr, S. Mink, C. Blankenbecker, M. Burright, D. Lepper, K. Reed. Row 2: A. Clark, R. Brownell, J. Blandford, J. Brown, N. Perry, R. Berg, R. Durull, R. Nord, D. Wilson, T. Adam. Row 3: W. Kinard, C. Nadia, A. Young, D. Mullenberg, P. Quillen, C. Sinks, G. Bollen, M. Lepper, L. Harness, S.*

*Cudley, P. Horneij. Row 4: S. Gray, M. Wright, D. George, K. Burright, T. Cothres, R. Wendel, H. Worley, S. Crawford, C. McClanahan, A. McNorton. Row 5: M. Horneij, M. Rumbach, L. Beach, L. Beach, B. Bollen, N. Connor, K. Cunningham, E. Kepes, J. Gray. Row 6: T. Ike, D. McLean. 2: Jim Meyers, a member of the A.V. crew, gets the camera rolling.*



## A.F.J.R.O.T.C.

Aerospace Education (Air Force Junior R.O.T.C.) is a four year program offering a blend of science, social science and technical course work. The students study the impact of aerospace activities on the world and become familiar with the various types of aerospace vehicles and the principles that govern their operation. The corps goes on many field trips and has money-raising projects to pay for the trips. This year the corps has gone to Chanute Air Force Base, and it also sponsored a military ball with corps from other areas.



The Photography Club was just formed this year. The sponsor of this new club was Mr. Goodman. The club had few members, but those people did have a keen interest in photography. Even though it was formed late in the year, it was active from the start. It raffled off a camera, made photo exhibits, took pictures for other clubs and groups, and participated in Fifties Night. It gradually began to grow as word of it spread around. As new students come to this school in the future, it is expected to grow even more successful.

## Shutterbugs



*1:* Chuck Buche, Lorrie Courtwright and Debbie Curtis look over the tools of their trade. *Row 1:* Mark Horneij, Nick Arlet, Craig Buche,

Chuck Buche. *Row 2:* Mike Liptak, Debbie Curtis, Lorrie Courtwright, Mr. Goodman.

Row 1: B. Caddy, T. Holding, J. Harper, A. Springsteen, S. Holloway, M. Fairchild, J. Morgavan, J. Tilton, E. Ruark, R. Myslive, R. Thomas. Row 2: B. Bruce, Mr. Blanchard, G. Nicols, J. Lucente, R. Crisan, R. Small, L.

Erb, D. Vandercar, T. Ogborn, W. Cooper, H. Brown. Row 3: D. Frizell, B. Born. 2: A sick Car is doctored by Auto Mech students.



## Voc Auto Club

The Vocational Auto Club never seems to get its just recognition. Manned by some of Lowell's most interested and hard-working students, Vocational Auto Mechanics has made its mark on Lowell High, Devil Power, and academic achievement. The year's two biggest highlights for the Auto Mech Club were the capturing of high honors in Homecoming float competition and a weekend trip to Michigan. Vocational Auto Mech is becoming a larger and more spirited outfit each year, and it deserves congratulations and good luck for the future.



Mr. Robert Ray's crew of budding VanGoghs kept their hand in many activities this year. They did their usual masterful job on Homecoming windows and floats and once again brightened the Christmas holidays with the large tree in the South Commons, which they annually decorate. Fifties Night saw the Art Guild with a cake-walk booth and auction which put many coins in their coffers. The Art Guild is made up of a group of interested and talented students.

## Ray's Proteges



*1: Sandy Miller's pot gets some finishing touches. Row 1: Linda Johnson, Sue Johnson, Becky Bailey, Barbara Cerner. Row 2: Mary Searle, Crin Hassin, Suzanne Stuhlmacher, Kim Smolik, Janet Hoover. Row 3: Alan*

*Shanks, Chuck Brown, Mary Rumbach, Kathy Cunningham, Paula Cooper.*

Row 1: Janet Reel, Janet Proper, Beth Scheckel. Row 2: Margo Kornmendi, Linda Huseman, Denise Benka, Barb Warner, Cindy Flores, Deborah Vavra, Row 3: Mary Searle, Kelly Boyles, Mrs. Skvara, Sue John-

son, Linda Johnson. 2: High-steppers Linda Johnson, Kelly Boyles, and Margo Kornmendi do their stuff.



## High Steppers

In their inaugural year, the Lowell High Drill Team showed a talent and spirit that will make them a permanent addition to "Devil Power." Under the tutelage of Mrs. Sue Skvara and Mrs. Linda Neighbors the girls whipped into shape some difficult and intricate routines. In order to secure a basis for next year's drill team, all the girls were underclassmen. In this way, Mrs. Skvara and Mrs. Neighbors hope to have a dedicated and experienced outfit ready for next year's entertainment.

# Guidance Counselors & Administration

Secretaries, library personnel, guidance counselors, school board, administrators—what would our educational system be without them? They function as a machine that sometimes spits and sputters but never fails to continue running. Through the fervor of closing the smoking block the machine never faltered. Through the resignation of a superintendent the machine continued on, providing for a sound education.



Elaine Peterson, Secretary



Arline Vandermark, Guidance



Virginia Kasparian, Secretary



Vicki Nichols, Luanne Perzo, Sharon Pyke, Secretaries



Gary Druckemiller, Principal



Joseph Schuster, Asst. Principal



Michael Sullivan, Dean



Norma Sark, Secretary



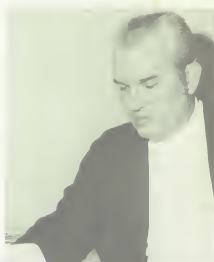
Joyce Wagner, Secretary



Audrey Stephan, Library Secretary



Paula Tilton, Bookkeeper



Lee Perry, Guidance



Elaine Bever, Guidance



James Cooper, Tom Grable, Wilfred Ogle, Ray Cusic, School Board



Gene Genth, Earth Science



Steve Backe, Senior Math



Eldon Goodman, General Science



Ron Warnke, Algebra II



Susan Allegre, Biology





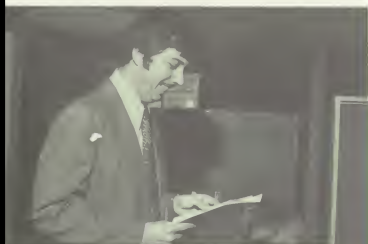
John Skinner, Geometry



Kay Sampson, Teacher's Aide



Dan Woodrow, General Math



Larry Owenga, Algebra I



Mike Hynes, Chemistry and Physics



Omer Beeching, Human Physiology and Botany

Along with more traditional offerings of Algebra, Geometry, Trigonometry and Senior Math, students today are learning to use calculators, balance check books and program computers. Math is no longer just for a brain; it is being taught with new emphasis on usable knowledge.

Science continued to offer a large number of courses for pupils to choose from. Both departments had new members as the number of students enrolled continues to grow.

Mathematics and

Science Teachers



Bill Kalbac, Drawing



Marva Barrett, Intensive Lab



Robert Miller, Business



Jill Rollins, Special Ed.



Jim Kane, Metals



Robert Thomas, Woods

## Business and

"Why do I have to take this course?" is a question rarely heard in these world-oriented courses. Welds, blueprints, printing presses and more than 70 other areas can catch the student's attention. Much attention is being given to usable skills, and the ICE program has been established to give students credit for job experience. The quality of these departments well meets the students' needs.



Dale Imig, Graphic Arts



Robert Hopper, Electronics



Nancy Reyes, Business



Devonna Overmyer, Business



Richard Wright, Agriculture



Donna Midkiff, Teacher's Aide



Norbert Blanchard, Voc Auto

Nancy Carter, English



Mary Hodakowski, English



Luann Long, English

## Literature, Composition

Finding the mini-course program not quite satisfactory, after three years, the English department has spent a considerable portion of the year developing a sequential program based on the mini-course concept. The new approach should make scheduling easier and hopefully it will assure the growth of the students' knowledge and ability. Strengthened by the new program, the English Department is ready for the new year.

## and Theatre



Vivian Hile, College English



James Eminhizer and Roger Hughes, Speech and Drama



Tom Wilson, English



Ron Coghill, English



Bill Spencer, English



Barbara Foss, English



Marie Woolfolk, Teacher's Aide





Lynda Neighbors, Spanish



Wilma Hardesty, Home Ec



Robert Ray, Art



Sue Skvara, Physical Ed



Wendell Frederick, Latin and Choir



Loranna Walton, French and English



Vestal Bailey, Home Ec.



Norman Aich, Band



Jim Weber, Health and Phys. Ed.



Steve Cusick, Physical Education



Bill Weiland, Athletic Director



Frank O'Shea, Physical Education

Have you ever tried to trill an R, create a modern dance, draw a realistic Apple, make a dress, play a flute or sing a song? Many of our students do all of these things and many more in our culture-packed courses. French, Spanish, and Latin focus not only on the languages, but also on the history of the location and the people who spoke the languages. Dances of the various ethnic groups are a part of physical education, and later become part of a physical education show in the spring. The musical, *Annie Get Your Gun*, a fantastic success, followed soon after by *Mother's Tea* and the *May Queen* kept both the Choir and Home Ec departments busy. Mr. Aich spent hours on the band, and Mr. Ray's students prepared a showing of some of their work. The senses were bombarded by a variety of sensations as the Arts moved forward.

Foreign Tongues

Arts, Home Economics, Phys. Ed. and

## Education

The Social Studies department seems to be following the old maxim that one learns from studying history. It has faced the problems of mini-courses and handled them successfully.

Aerospace Education also challenges the students to be more than just ordinary students. Those interested in space, planets, wind lift, etc. can find all crammed into this realistic course.



Sgt. Carl Gayfield, ROTC



Lee Shaler, Psychology



Mike Skvara, Government



Randy Dewese, World History



Jim Hurst, U.S. History



John McHugh, Economics



Sandy Daley, Teacher's Aide



Lt. Col. Francis Murgia, ROTC



Denise Kurtis, Spanish and World History



Bill Wornhoff, U.S. History



Jim Dermody, World History

Becky Allie  
Malinda Allie  
Fred Alm  
Donna Anderson  
Candra Arlet  
Judy Bachman



Frank Barath  
Laura Barker  
Robert Barker  
Tony Barker  
Diane Barnhill  
Denise Barrus



Mark Bartz  
Linda Beach  
Pam Benka  
David Bennett  
Janice Birkhead  
Sally Black



Wendy Black  
Kristie Blacketer  
Jerry Blandford  
Mike Blissner  
Gerald Bohlen  
Matt Borkowski



## Sophomores Victorious in Spirit Competition

### Class of '77 Most Enthusiastic

Rita Bowman  
Sandy Boyer  
Margaret Bravos  
Chris Brewer



Bob Brownell  
Pam Brownfield  
Kevin Bruce  
Rusty Bruce



Karen Buche  
Laurie Buche  
Karin Bult  
Chester Bunkowski







Herb Burley



Wayne Carlson



Mary Carroll



Ken Capps



Jane Cassman  
Alita Cataldo  
Leann Cencion  
Karen Clark  
Sandy Clark  
Tonya Clinton

George Compton  
Sam Conley  
Nadine Conners  
Doug Cooper  
Paula Cooper  
Tim Cothran

Kim Cox  
Tammy Cox  
Jamee Cross  
Daniel Culver  
Lorrie Courtwright  
Kathy Cunningham

Dawn Curtis  
Debbie Curtis  
Tom Curtis  
Dave Damell  
Regina Daugherty  
Tammy Dean

Darlene Deck  
Bonnie Deffenbaugh  
Kevin Denman  
Veronica DeLoera  
Kathy Devries  
Randy Doodeman



Janice Dooge  
Eric Doty  
Mike Dougherty  
Greg Duncan  
Glenna Earley  
Kyle Earley



Tom Eidam  
Gayle Elliott  
Karen Erickson  
Joe Ericks  
Scott Fitzpatrick  
Cindy Flores



Donna Ford  
Mike Ford  
Terry Ford  
Gayle Fox  
Diane Franklin  
Gary Erb



Kathy Fry  
Bruce Gaddy  
Cynthia Gard



Cheri Gayfield  
Barbara Gerner  
Betty Glade



Eddie Glegg  
Rod Gordon  
Chelley Covert



Sharon Gray  
Dale Greer  
Karen Hadders





Kathy Hamm  
Donald Hanley



Clarence Harding  
Sylvia Hardy



Lora Lee Harmon  
Dan Harper



Julie Harris  
Brad Hatch



Jerry Hayden  
Janice Hays  
Diane Hazzard  
Paula Hoagland  
Cathy Holding  
Theresa Holst



Carolyn Holzhauer  
Janet Hoover  
Ron Hoover  
Sharon Hopf  
Alan Hopper  
Colleen Hoshaw



Karen Huseman  
Linda Huseman  
Craig Iliff  
Fam Iliff  
Lynn Jelenick  
Linda Johnson



Gale Jungels  
Andy Jurs  
Jim Kacius  
Art Kasparian  
Sharon Katsimpalis  
Carol Kepshire

Diane Kersey  
John Killion



Linda Kingery  
Julie Kohnayi



Michelle Kornendy  
Sandy Kowalski



Ellen Krick  
David Kroll  
Sue Ann Kuiper  
Dean Kutemeier  
Richard Lane  
Helen Larson  
Mike Lawson



Leanne Layne  
Jane Leach  
John Lepper  
Diane Lightsey  
Mike Liptak  
Mark Lucente  
Jim Lucas



George Luckey  
Mike Luttrell  
Sharon Mackey



Carmen Madia  
Kenny Marsh  
Lisa Marvel



Jerry Mauk  
Dan McCarthy  
Carol McClanahan





Pam McMurray  
April McNorton  
Elizabeth McQueen  
Marijoy Metz



Randy Michallick  
Tom Miller  
Karla Miller  
Randy Monroe



Brenda Morrow  
Shawn Munroe  
Kathy Nance  
Terri Neal



Greg Neff  
Devonne Nelson  
Randy Nord  
John O'Drobinak  
Carla Ohlenkamp  
Robert O'Neal  
Jon Oppenhuis



Denise Osborn  
Tony Parker  
Evelyn Parks  
Mike Pasternak  
Jeff Patz  
Keith Patz  
Mark Payne



Don Peddy  
Kathy Peters  
Liz Peterson



Karen Phillips  
Bob Plews  
Brian Poitras



Lori Potter  
Pia Ramon  
June Ramsey







Paula Rans  
Randy Reese  
Kevin Reichert



John Reynolds  
Elizabeth  
Randall  
Greg Rhoades



Pam Rosenbauer  
Teresa  
Rosenbauer  
Cheri Ruark



Sandy Runfeldt  
John Rust  
Diane Salmon  
Tony Samion



Kenlynn Schauwecker  
Beth Scheckel  
John Schrombeck  
Tom Schneider



Mary Schuster  
Lynn Schuyler  
Janeace Scziglak  
David Scroggins



Mary Searle  
Denise Severson  
Shari Sharkey  
Neal Shultz



Chuck Sharkey  
Toby Shultz  
Greg Sickler  
Gerry Sinks





Alice Szoerdsma  
Kathy Smalley  
Jeff Smith  
JoEllyn Smith  
Dan Spain  
Bill Spoor



Joe Sobak  
Tim Soifakis  
Piper Spry  
John Stark  
Jim Stinnett  
Rick Strickland



Jim Steuer  
Shelley Stiener  
Brenda Stingley  
Kim Stowell  
Rhonda Strickhorn  
George Sturmna  
Ken Summitt



Bryan Swart  
Leann Tilton  
Richard Todd  
Gary Toney  
Ross Traficanti  
Violet Trbojevic  
Debbie Trommer



Peggy Trumble  
Becky Terrana  
Jeannie Underwood  
Dwayne Vanderwall  
Lesli Vendetti  
Tom Vucko  
Claudia Wall



Greg Wasseroth  
Jim Watkins  
Wayne Watson  
Betty Weaver  
Debbie Wein  
Geneva White  
David Weitbrock



Mark Weitbrock  
Doug Williams  
Ed Wilshire  
Dan Wilson  
Jane Wilson  
Scott Wilson  
Rhonda Winandy



Dan Wiekinski  
Mark Wunderink  
Michele Wyckoff  
Nancy Yankauskus  
Tony Yarchan  
Debbie Young  
Becky Zunica

# Successful Prom Tops Year For Class of '76

Mike Allen  
Dan Anderson  
Jacqueline Aquino  
Brenda Bachman  
Marilyn Ball  
Martha Bean  
Tom Beeching  
Denise Benka  
Rick Berg



Dave Bixenman  
Jeff Blandford  
Cindy Blankenbeckler  
Karen Bockstahler  
Martin Borkowski  
Bill Born



Rita Bowman  
Kelly Boyles  
Tom Braden  
John Brill  
Charles Brown  
June Bruns



Chuck Buche  
Mike Burright  
Vicki Busker



Darlene Byas  
Diane Campbell  
Sharon Cantwell



Henry Cataldo  
Joan Coffman  
Cathy Cole



Tammy Cole  
Kathy Conner  
Carol Cooper





Marilyn Cory  
Peggy Cripe



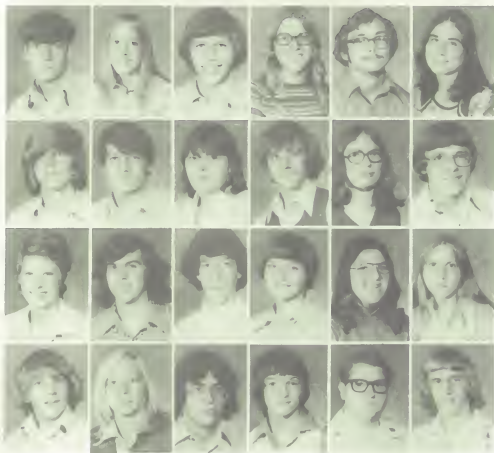
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Brenda Cummins



Alice Cunningham  
Cathy Daley



Nina David  
Mark Davis



Mike Deck  
Dawn Denton  
Dan DeYoung  
Lori Dietrich  
Mike Drinski  
Kellie Druckemiller

Mike Drugan  
Robert Durall  
Cecilia Durham  
James Echterling  
Pam Eckhoff  
Brett Ellis

Julia England  
Bill Ensweiler  
Andy Eubank  
Betty Evans  
Ruth Faverty  
Sonja Finck

Philip Fiske  
Dennis Flatt  
Romeo Flores  
Celeste Foley  
Don Ford  
Eric Foss

Terri Frahm  
Mary Franklin  
Mike Fred  
Eddie Gabor



Michele Gamauf  
Debbie Ganns  
Dave Genge  
Don Genge



Linda Gintert  
Jim Columbeck  
Karen Goodman  
Jim Corby



Cathy Greisner  
Mike Griffith  
Theresa Gross  
Kim Hales



Dawn Hall  
Ed Hall  
Mark Hansen  
Jean Harbison



Denise Harmon  
Jack Harper  
Joe Harris  
Robert Haskins



Corrine Hassin  
Roberta Hazzard  
Alan Hehr  
Kathy Heiser



Lynn Henson  
John Highsmith  
Dave Hoffman  
Terry Holding







Scot Holloway  
Carol Holt  
Paul Hornej  
Randy Hoyle



Cheryl Huebsch  
Judy Huke  
Jeff Hunt  
Chris Huseman



Charles Hyatte  
Julie Iliff  
Susan Johnson  
Donna Jones



John Jones  
Karen Jones  
Ted Kacius  
Pam Kasper



Amy Kepes  
Rocky Killian  
Walter Kinard



Theresa Kocsis  
Margo Kormendy  
Luke Krebs



Robert Kryza  
Dave Kutemeier  
Bill Langen



Michelle Laudig  
Glenda Law  
Steve Leach



Pamela Lee  
Dave Lepper  
Jerry Lessard  
Brenda Lindahl



Alan Little  
Mike Little  
Sandy Little  
Terry Little



Mark Loehmer  
Lori Love  
Karen Mackey  
Randy Martin



Chuck Matter  
Verna McBain  
Donna McLean  
Danny Meyers



Dale Midkiff  
Mike Midkiff  
Robert Miles  
Kim Miller



Lisa Miller  
Sandy Miller  
Tammy Miller



Steve Mink  
Betty Monix  
Debra Mowrey



Claudette Mulford  
Jim Myers  
Joellen Myers





Angela Nichols  
Lisa Huseman  
Debbie Nomanson  
Gary Nord

Tony Oghorn  
Bryan Ogle  
George Pelham  
Jeff Felton

Nick Perry  
Bill Ping  
Kathy Plews  
George Poitras

Rolf Poppe  
Brett Powers  
Janet Proper  
Rae Purkey

Judi Rajkovic  
Chuck Rappe  
Kenny Reed  
Tim Reed  
Tom Reed  
Kim Reichert  
Tom Renn



Ashton Roberts  
Dan Rosinko  
Mary Rumbach



Steve Runfeldt  
Rick Rust  
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Mark Sanders  
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Debbie Schrum  
Marlene Shucknecht  
Jeff Scziglak



Brett Searle  
Peggy Searle  
Wayne Sears



Jerry Seitzinger  
Alan Shanks  
Kurt Sharkey



Ken Sheets  
Brenda Sheppard  
Theresa Singleton



Brenda Sinks  
Donna Skinner  
Ann Skorka



Pat Smith  
Sue Smith  
Kim Smolik  
Brian Snyder  
Jill Snyder



Cindy Soifakis  
Mary Solomon  
Bob Sorge  
Lon Spain  
Herb Steuer



Larry Steuer  
Robin Stewart  
Suzanne Stuhlmacher  
Jodi Stull  
Constance Swart





Kathy Tucker  
Terry Todd  
Sue Tilton  
Jerry Tilton



Jeff Theis  
Debbie Taylor  
Judy Szarnach  
Sybil Sypulski



Eileen Tunnell  
Kim Tutza  
Tony Vendetti  
Joanne Viers



Carol Wagner  
Larry Wagner  
Barb Warner  
Denise Washburn



Scott Wasserott  
Mike Wein  
Ron Wendel  
Nancy Wierzb  
Doug Wietbrock  
Steve Wietbrock



Scot Wilbur  
Florence Williams  
Delmar Wilson  
Michael Wilson  
Ken Wilson  
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Jeff Woolfolk  
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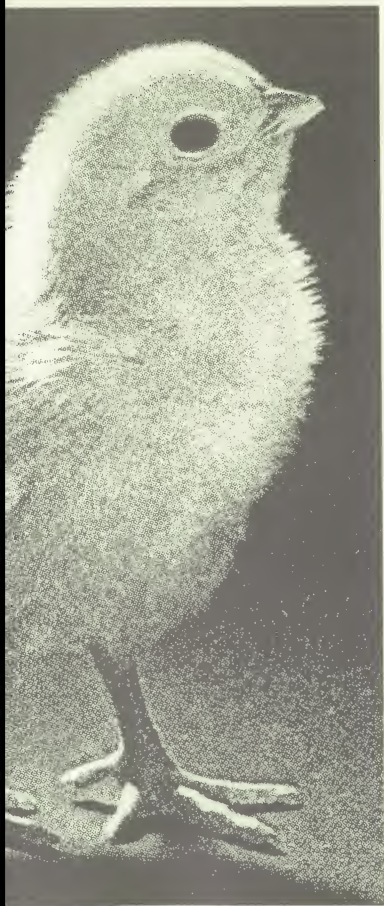


Gary Yohasz  
Mark Zakula  
Joel Ziegler  
Kevin Zuckley  
Sherry Zunica



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## ... of ideas

As the last gray traces of winter fade away, springtime is born, and new feelings join with new life in a chorus of changes.

The newly hatched baby chick is symbolic of such new life of the season. It has broken away from its former state of imprisonment and stands ready to take on whatever its new life will bring. It does not think back to the way it was, but rather ahead to the way life will be.

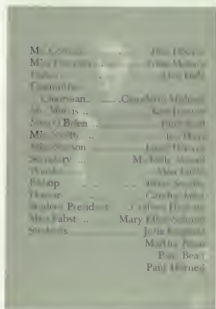
When opinions "die"—when an individual realizes he was mistaken—the old is forgotten, and the new is born. The individual forms a new, changed outlook on the subject, forgetting about what he used to think. He, like the chick, does not think back on the way he used to be, but instead looks ahead to the future to see how his new outlook will affect the attitudes, opinions and views of himself and those around him.

Yet, this change must not be termed a birth, but rather a re-birth. As we encounter the new knowledge of others and we find our views mistaken, our new opinions are not altered or changed once, but many times—we are constantly undergoing a *re-birth of ideas*.



# School of Darkness

The dramatic offering of the one-act evening was a play entitled "School of Darkness" by Stewart Boston. The year was 1999, and society had become a finely-tuned computerized mechanism. One man, a teacher, challenged the machine, but in the end was only rebuffed and ignored. The futuristic society revolved around conformity, and the lone dissenter could not change it. It was a chilling play with a message, and it made its point well.



1: Parker (Don Hale) stands alone after "alteration" by the repressive society. 2: Lady Bracknell (Heather Smith) considers Jack's proposal of marriage (to her daughter). 3: Jack (Don Stuart) tries to explain his past to a curious and inquiring Algernon.



4: Algernon (Dave Clark), alias Ernest, discusses his family origin with Cecily (Chris

Anglis) 5: Jack (Don Stuart), alias Ernest, makes his move with Gwen (Helga Haskell).



Jack Worthing.....Don Stuart  
 Algernon Moncrieff.....Dave Clark  
 Reverend Chasuble.....Jeff Woodhull  
 Lady Blackwell.....Heather Smith  
 Gwendolen Fairfax.....Helga Haskell  
 Cecily Cardew.....Chris Anglis  
 Miss Prism.....Janet Thomas  
 Merriman.....Tim Stebbins  
 Lane.....Bill Stangor

## Ernest

And now for something completely different. The classic comedy of manners, written by Oscar Wilde, *The Importance of Being Earnest*, transported the audience back to the Victorian era with all its foibles and funniness. The plot centered around Jack Worthing, who pretended to be Ernest sometimes, and Algernon Moncrieff, who pretended to be Ernest sometimes, and their problems with their lady friends who loved the name Ernest but not Algernon or Jack. In the end, Jack turns out to be Ernest (for real), and Algernon turns out to be his brother. Confused? Good.



Throat	Lee Shaler
Whisper	Walter Hays
Sally Brown	David Neigham
James Earl Broccoli	James Eminhizer
Crossed Salad	Michael Hynes
Proctor Potabaga	Janet Walton
Zanka Zon-chini	Sue Skym
Trassy Vrasminon	Sue Allgro
Tom O'Hawk	Mike Skym
Buffalo Bill Chips	David Downing
Card Players	Janet Beeching
	Tom Johnson
	Jon Hust
	Don Coghill

## The Bad, the Hynes & the Eminhizer

The teachers selected for their one-act play an archaic and dusty old manuscript filled with ridiculous sight-gags and insane dialogue. The play was called "The Bad, The Worse and the Broccoli" or "The Green Baron's Revenge" by James A. Eminhizer and Micheal Hynes. It turned out to be the same pointless but hilarious farce that it was the first time it was presented in 1972. Only one role changed from the original production—that of the drunk. Lee Shaler aptly filled in for David Hunt. Someday, Mr. Shaler will stop being type-cast as a drunk.







1: The Broccoli Lovers of Broken Stump find Brocale to their liking. 2: Caesar Salad tells the Baron exactly how tough he really is. 3: The card players get caught in the crossfire. 4: Von Broccoli turns doctor and plays up the virtues of his "medicine." 5: The Barmaid serves her drinks. 6: Tom O'Hawk is united at last with his secret love.

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## Farmers Learn to Boogie

The Sadie Hawkins dance has always been a favorite of the guys because of the chance to save money. It also gives the girls a chance to take out *one* of their favorite guys. Dressed in their ceremonial blue-jeans, couples went to the floor and did their version of dancing, while up on the balcony a lot of Lil Abners and Daisy Mae's got hitched. As tradition has it the Junior class sponsored the dance. The music was provided by a new group from Valparaiso called *What For?*. The gym turned into a barn, and ragged cut-offs, straw hats and bare feet were all part of the scene.



1: Padre Lee Shaler performs another death defying feat. Marriage! 2: *What For?* provides

the music. 3: It's time to get them there bed-bugs outta your system. 4: Tired but content,

Linnie Harness and Dawn Fewkes retreat from the floor.



5: Daisy Mae and Lil Abner make their vows to one another. 6: Don whispers sweet-nothings into Lynn's mouth? 7: The music provided a chance for some "get-down boogie."



Rick Muro  
 Mike Thomsen  
 Kent Hubbs  
 Ed Hahn  
 Dave Hoffman  
 Jeff Hovers  
 Jerry Kinsinger  
 Mike Perry  
 Phil McManis  
 Tim Johnson

Steve Lash  
 Gary Nord  
 Jeff Papp  
 Craig Rieck  
 Dan Rosado  
 Jeff Smith  
 Lino Whitlock  
 Jeff Ziegler  
 Coach  
 Eddie G. G.



1. Doug Wiethrock waits for another one to come across the plate. 2. Romeo Flores catches a high fly. 4. Craig Roarke warms up as Dan Rosinko watches the game. 5. Jeff Harris hits another grand slam.

Led by first year coach Gene Genth, this years Varsity Baseball team had a season full of ups and downs. The season was highlighted by back to back wins against Highland and Crown Point. The win against Highland was especially nice since it had been nine years since the last victory, and Highland was number one in the area. Lowell's record out of conference was 7-1, and in Conference it was 4-0-1. At times this year Lowell demonstrated power at the plate, unbeatable pitching, and flawless fielding. In sectionals at Lake Central, after taking an early lead, the Devils succumbed to a 7-2 defeat. All in all, Coach Genth led the Devils to a fine season. All team members and coaches should be commended on a fine season.

## 7-1 Season for Varsity

	Lowell	Opp.
Kankakee Valley	7	1
Kankakee Valley	11	4
Merrillville	10	16
Calumet	3	1
South Newton	9	16
South Newton	13	3
Crown Point	4	9
Griffith	1	9
Munster	5	30
Merrillville	3	16
Highland	3	2
Crown Point	3	2
Calumet	4	10
Lake Central	1	10
Munster	0	1
Highland	0	11
Griffith	0	11
Hanover Central	5	1
Lake Central	0	2
River Forest	5	1
Crown Point	11	8
Elkhorn	6	7

Sectionals		
Lake Central	2	7



1: Dan Wleklinski eagerly awaits his turn at bat. 2: Coach Genth demonstrates the correct pitching techniques. 3: Craig Roark and a

future Hank Aaron cast glances of disdain toward the pitcher. 4: Jeff (Slugger) Harris sends one out of the park. 5: Mr. Dermoudy, de-

voted coach of the J.V. baseball team, uses some of the time when he isn't coaching to prepare for one of his classes.





Randy Monroe	Kevin Roark
Mark Gunderson	Paul Krick
Dave Harris	Keith Patz
Tim Sofakis	Scott Hine
John O'Drobinak	Tim Adam
Rick Kryza	Bob Viers
John Ayers	Ken Hall
Rusty Burgess	Dave Knorr
Pete Weiland	Mike Duley
Marty Borkowski	Dick Schrum
Managers:	Couch:
Dan Salmon	Jim Dermondy
Dom Perfetti	



## Disappointed Rookies

The Lowell High School Junior Varsity Baseball team of the 1975 season mainly consisted of freshmen with a few sophomores. The team suffered through a disappointing 1-10 season. The boys had a chance to win several games which were very close, such as the last game of the season. They were leading 3-1 but the game was rained out in the fourth inning. Next year Mr. Dermondy is expecting a better year because of the experience gained.

	Lowell	Opp.
North Newton	8	10
Kank. Valley	8	9
Munster	1	2
Merrillville	5	11
Crown Point	5	9
Lake Central	0	10
Munster	6	16
Highland	9	10
Calumet	2	16
Griffith	4	14
Hanover Central	3	1
Won		
1		10
Lost		
		10

Editor's Note: Baseball team pictures were not available for use.

The local track members under the supervision of chief warden Bill Wormhoff, had another success story this year. Despite diverse track and field conditions, the team brought titles home from Munster, South Newton and the first annual Lowell Relays. Other accomplishments this year include placing 5th out of 18 in a very strong sectional and sending three runners to the regional; Mark Zakula, Greg Holley, and Greg Nance. Nance was a regional champ and also one of Indiana's top high jumpers. Records were broken by Mark Zakula in the 880 (1: 56.5), Greg Nance in the high jump (6'10"  $\frac{1}{8}$ "), the mile relay team of Zakula, Stuart, Kormendy and Renn (3:29) and Greg Holley in the Discus. Although this is a very individual sport, the track team brought much honor to L.H.S.

## Trackmen Set New Record



1: Mark Zakula mentally prepares for battle with his opponent. Row 1: M. Ford, J. Stinnett, R. Roadruck, D. Spain, M. Bartz, D. Ku-

temier. Row 2: C. Sharkey, G. Druckemiller, J. Wagner, R. Corns, D. DeYoung, T. Renn, L. Spain. Row 3: D. Midkiff, J. Blandford, M.

Wietbrock, J. Cory, B. Ellis, R. Hansen, T. Parker, G. Ross. Row 4: Coach Cusick, D. Zunica, C. Iliff, T. Conley, S. Wietbrock, R.



Lowell	40.5	Win	22.5
		Lake Central	85
Lowell	37.5	Lake Central	88
		Morton	53.5
		River Forest	26
Lowell	29.5	Calumet	74
		Lew Wallace	44.5
Lowell	34	Crown Point	35
		Highland	85
Lowell	37.5	Griffith	54
		Merrillville	66.5
Lowell	37	Calumet	64
		Munster	57
Lowell	52.5	North Newton	68.5
		Kankakee Valley	37
Lowell	64	River Forest	63

Munster Relays-1st  
 Highland Relays-4th  
 Attica Relays-2nd  
 South Newton Relays-1st  
 Griffith Relays-5th  
 Conference Meet-8th  
 Lowell Relays-1st  
 Sectional-5th

Reese, C. Smith, B. Langen, C. Maatman, M.  
 England, Row 5: J. Dutton, J. Sheets, D.  
 Scroggins, M. Zakula, G. Holley, T. Little, M.

Sanders, H. Steuer, D. Stuart, M. Kornendy.  
 2: Coaches Wornhoff & Cusick consider what  
 to do next. 3: Greg Holley psyches himself up

for the discus competition. 4: Greg Nance  
 wonders if he can clear the bar. 5: Mitch Ko-  
 rrendy prepares to pass the baton.



Lowell	75	Crown Point	80
		Highland	70
Lowell	42	Holart	27
		Chesterton	63
Lowell	34.5	River Forest	39.6
		Lake Central	51.7
Lowell	68	Griffith	35
Lowell	38.5	Valparaiso	48.5
		East Gary	47
Lowell	32.5	Calumet	28
		Munster	72.5
Lowell	41	Kankakee Valley	64
Lowell	83	Hanover Central	21

Sectionals - 9th  
Conference - 7th



Betsy Highley, Nancy Huseman, Linda Llewellyn, Karen Lump, Karen Goodman, Margo Kormendy, Debbie Schrum, Jill Snyder, Mindy Allie, Wendy Black, Alita Cataldo, Tammy Dean, Kathy Fry, Mary Searle, Piper

Spry, Leslie Venditti, Nancy Yankauskas, Becky Zunica, Kim Boyles, Diane Barnhill, Cathy Harburdo, Kelly Hinton, Kris Kolloway, Carol Taylor and Lori Zuckley.  
Wendy Black, Alita Cataldo, Tammy Dean,

Kathy Fry, Mary Searle, Piper Spry, Leslie Venditti, Nancy Yankauskas, Becky Zunica, Kim Boyles, Diane Barnhill, Cathy Harburdo, Kelly Hinton, Kris Kolloway, Carol Taylor and Lori Zuckley.





1: Jill Snyder and Becky Zunica round the track. 2: Kris Kolloway soars. 3: Sundry Donahue and Miss Ainsworth look on with con-

cern. 4: Wendy Black and Mary Searle lead the pack.

## Winning Season for New Coach

The Girls' Track Team, although not always coming out in first, had a fairly good season this year. In their tri-meets they came in second most of the time, and in their duo-meets they came in first all but twice. Considering all, the Girls' Track Team had a fair season. A great disadvantage will be the loss of many of the seniors who are strong members of the team. Although a lot of the force behind the team is leaving, the new members will keep it moving. This year the Track Team had three girls in sectionals. They were Kathy Fry in the softball throw and the 220 yard dash, Debbie Schrum in the shotput and the softball throw, and Linda Llewellyn in the 100 yard dash and the 220 yard dash. Although the girls did not qualify in the top three, they all did their best and Lowell could not have been better represented.



Yes, yet another sport entered the range of girls' athletics this year—Tennis—and its first season was one of ups and downs for both teams and coach. "Down" scoring lost their matches, but "up" morale kept the girls going. Four players succeeded in sectional qualification, and although defeated in their second match, Carol Lump and Joy Brown were victorious over Hobart in doubles at the first Tennis sectional Lowell has participated in. The season was a losing one, but at least experience was gained.

First year  
disappointing.

	Lowell	Opponent
Munster	0	0
Highland	0	0
Crown Point	0	0
Merrillville	0	0
Hobart	1	0
Highland	0	0
Munster	0	0
Crown Point	0	0



*l:* Terri Frahm serves. *Front:* M. Bravos, T. Frahm, J. Huke, C. Kepshire, C. Huke. *Back:*

D. Vavra, C. Lump, K. Cox, B. Weaver, T. Cox, Mrs. Skvara.

Row 1: J. Elliot, R. Bachman, A. Rigg, L. Spain, K. Govert, C. Pfister, A. Kasparian, J.

Miller, Row 2: Mr. Yates, T. Gross, M. Bedoin, S. Runfeldt, E. Foss, J. Brill, S. Korte, D. Coo-

per, D. Hanley, J. Oppenhuis. 2: Mike hits out of the rough.



## Golf team swings into action.

	Greenl	Opp
Columbus	176	179
Crown Point	154	179
Griffith	164	171
Lake Forest	185	190
Monter	156	179
Merrillville	161	175
Highland	172	172
Calumet	171	171
Portage	175	170
Crown Point	172	240
Kankakee Valley	201	171
East Gary	180	171
Griffith	164	163
Lake Central	156	171
Monter	151	172
Rensselaer	168	180
Merrillville	156	176
Highland	151	177
Portage	172	175
Hanover Central	165	164
Hebron	191	164

This golf season has proved to be good experience for the young Devil team even though the results showed a 6-16 record. The varsity squad consisted almost entirely of underclassmen who had never played regularly in competition. Steve Runfeldt, the team's only upperclassman has played three years of varsity golf and will be back again next year. Mike Bedoin is only a freshman, but won the Most Valuable Player award. The other varsity regulars are Steve Korte, Jon Oppenhuis, and Art Kasparian. Since the team is so young and some good Junior High prospects are coming up in the future, Mr. Yates feels that this team could be a surprise in the conference in the coming years.



## Old-Fashioned Mother's Tea

The theme for the 1975 Mother's Tea was old-fashioned styles contrasted with today's fashions. Introduced by Mrs. Hardesty, the girls from Home Economics modeled the clothes they had made. The garments varied from children's clothes, to dresses, to pantsuits, to coats. 1975 May Queen Joy Brown, crowned by 1974 May Queen Sue Ping, reigned over the Mother's Tea. The Maid of Honor was Joni Searle. Other members of the Court were: Seniors Paula Searle, and Wendy Weitbrock; Juniors Chris Huseman and Margo Kormendy; Sophomore Nancy Yankauskas; and Freshman Katy Payne. Special entertainment was given by the Lowell High Choir and a Floor exercise routine performed by Leann Tilton.



1: May Queen for 1975, Joy Brown. 2: Evelyn Parks and a friend show off some original crea-



tions. 3: Maid of Honor Joni Searle and 1974 Queen Sue Ann Ping. 4: May Queen Court

members Wendy Weitbrock and Paula Searle.



5. Mrs. Hardesty introduces the next seamstress. 6: Joy Brown is radiant after her corona-

tion. 7: Diane Barnhill becomes a model for the Mother's Tea.





1: Annie and Frank—together at last. 2: Chief Sitting Bull shoots the bull. 3: Annie attempts to read her name in the paper.

Little Boys .. .. Brad Donnelly  
 .. .. Greg Donnelly  
 .. .. Lenny Courtright  
 Charlie Davenport .. .. John Rost  
 Dolly Tate .. .. Rita Wright  
 Mac .. .. Rocky Killian  
 Foster Wilson .. .. Jeff Woolbark  
 Frank Butler .. .. Scott Whitbar  
 Sly Coal .. .. Linda Beach  
 Anne Oakley .. .. Jeff Rost  
 Little Jake .. .. Jeff Mank  
 Nellie .. .. Janet Hoover  
 Jessie .. .. Kyu Donnelly  
 Minnie .. .. Kathy Cunningham  
 Buffalo Bill .. .. Brian Snyder  
 Mrs. Littlehorse .. .. Colleen Hodshaw  
 Mrs. Blacktooth .. .. Joni Searle  
 Mrs. Yellowfoot .. .. Mary Rumbach  
 Conductor .. .. Ron Hoover  
 Waiter .. .. Rocky Killian  
 Pawnee Bill .. .. Paul Horning  
 Chief Sitting Bull .. .. Tina Stephen  
 Wildhorse .. .. Steve Carlson  
 Pawnee's Messenger .. .. Bill Stagner  
 Major Dano .. .. Rocky Killian  
 Mr. Schuyler Adams .. .. Steve Carlson  
 Mrs. Schuyler Adams .. .. Kathy Sheets  
 Mrs. T.L.C. Keefer .. .. Joni Searle  
 Mr. Ernest Henderson .. .. Kim Hale  
 Mrs. Ernest Henderson .. .. Lorrie Courtright  
 Mrs. Sylvia Potter-Porter .. .. Colleen Hodshaw



4: Charlie tells Annie of the greater things to come. 5: Roger Hughes and Debbie Curtis—

the masterminds behind the show. 6: Annie does what comes naturally.

## Musical Sees Huge Success

This year's presentation of the choir musical was undoubtedly the best ever. *Annie Get Your Gun* was a unique combination of comedy, music, and love. The director, Mr. Roger Hughes, and the choreographer, Debbie Curtis, will always be well remembered by cast and crew members alike. Their devotion and hard work not only added to the play itself, but to the morale of the cast. Not only was *Annie Get Your Gun* presented on one weekend to two full houses, but a command performance was given the next weekend to a full house. The talent and hard work that went into this year's choir musical can only mean bigger and better things next year.

# Prom Celebrates Rites of Spring

The After Four Club at Great Oaks echoed with the strains of What For? as the 1975 Prom, "Stairway to Heaven" signified the last gala event of the year. Prom royalty turned out in style with the highlight of the evening being the crowning of Gregg Holley and Kathy Sheets as King and Queen. When the clock struck midnight, couples moved to the American Legion Hall and the Post-Prom Party entitled "The Gazebo." A step back in time, "The Gazebo" found ladies with parasols and gentlemen with straw hats dancing in an atmosphere of flower baskets and floating candles. White Elephant provided the "mood music," as swirling dresses and tapping toes brought an end to an evening to remember.



1: Don Stuart and Lynn Combs enjoy a peaceful moment together. 2: White Elephant goes through its paces at the post-prom. 3: Kathy

Sheets and Greg Holley—Prom Queen and King for 1975.



4: Sherry Zunica models the newest headgear for 1975. 5: Moms at post-prom are always

ready with straw hats, umbrellas and food. 6: Kathy and Dale "taking care of business."



## Stairway to Heaven ... Leads Us to the Gazebo



1: Judy Hake graces "The Gazebo" with her presence (Ashton Roberts tries to help) 2: Sandy Patrick and Dave Fedler share a laugh. 3: Prom goers focus their attention on the crowning of the queen. 4: Kim Hales and Margo Kormendy. 5: Wendy Wietbrock and Wade Ellis get down to the boogie.





6: "Gazebo"—the 1975 Post Prom Party. 7: Scot Wilbur draws attention with his solo bump. 8: White Elephant spurs Mike Walters and Judy Hamm on to euphoria.



## Outstanding Students Receive Awards



1: Greg Nance receives a Basketball Scholarship to Panola. 2: The Outstanding Girl Athlete Award is presented to Linda Llewellyn. 3: An obviously happy Wade Ellis receives the SAE scholarship. 4: The Homemaking of Tomorrow, Paula Searle, accepts her Betty Crocker Award. 5: Judy Rust is presented with the Outstanding Acting Award for a single performance, for her superb portrayal of Annie in *Annie Get Your Gun*.



AFS Recognized.....	.....Helen Smith	Bruce Metz, George Nichols,
James E. Little Scholarship.....	Kim Beebe	Kyle Ogle, Craig Roark, Gary Ross,
AE IV Outstanding Cadet.....	Jeff Tate	Jeff Tate, Tom Vandercar,
AE III Outstanding Cadet.....	.....Diana Blankenship	Dave Vandercar, Tom Viers,
DAR Award.....	James G. Meyer	Dave Wilson, Charles Young
American Legion Excellence.....	Paul Homeij	Most Valuable Staffers.....
American Legion Award.....	Kathleen Cunningham	Debbie Curtis,
AFROTC Scholarship.....	Tracy Law	Devil's Tongue.....
Art Award.....	Lynn Cumbs	Teresa Renshaw
Athletic Scholastic Award.....	Don Stuart	Most Valuable Staffer.....
All Sports Award.....	Jeff Harris	Wade Ellis
Honor Blanket Award.....	Gary Ross	Drill Team Award.....
Outstanding Business Student.....	Jeff Harris	Sue Johnson
Cheerleader Awards.....	Ronda Freeman,	Music Campership.....
Kim Hunsman, Gayle Nassau	Bill Stagner	Betty Evans
DAR Good Citizen Award.....	Chris Angelis	Anon Award.....
Prose Award.....	Don Stuart	Rocky Killion
Poetry Award.....	Robert Wiles	Outstanding Fr. Band Member.....
Academic Spanish Award.....	Diane Duley	Bill Stagner
French Award.....	Debbie Buche,	John Leppes
Helga Haskell	Outstanding Soph. Band Member.....	Rocky Killion
IU Honors Program.....	Glenda Law	Outstanding Sr. Band Member.....
Outstanding Girl Athlete.....	Linda Llewellyn	Bryan Wilson
Outstanding History Student.....	Brian Snyder	John Phillip Sousa Award.....
Outstanding Government Student.....	Jon Gayfield	Don Hale
Betty Crocker Award.....	Paula Searle	Outstanding Choir Member.....
Lake Co. Home Ec Award.....	Wendy Wiethrock	Rose Award.....
Silver Award.....	Barbara Moniv	Bryan Wils on
Boys State Award.....	Brian Snyder,	Bauch and Lomb Award.....
Terry Little	David Clark	Math Award.....
Girls State Award.....	Carol Wagner,	Student Council Award.....
Jill Snyder	Judy Rust	Best Thespian Award.....
Graphic Arts Award.....	Kevin Kersey	Helga Haskell
Dale Milkiff, Tom Reed	Outstanding Acting Award.....	Judy Rust
Industrial Ed Award.....	Charles Bales,	IE Scholarship.....
Robert Bruce, Randy Corris,	Mark Fairchild, Dan Grelek,	George Maydak
Kevin Kersey, Mitch Kormendy,	Bob Kowalski, George Majdak	SAE Scholarship.....
		Wade Ellis
		American Legion Auxiliary Scholarship.....
		Paula Searle
		American Legion Scholarship.....
		Helga Haskell
		John Rulev
		Purdue Certificates of Recognition.....
		Julie Adams, Debbie Buche, Linda Gintert,
		Pam Karlson, Tracy D. Law,
		Paula Searle, Robert Vanes
		NMSQT Commended Students.....
		David Clark,
		Donald Hale, Gina Matvey,
		Donald Stuart, June Stull

1975 LOWELL HIGH SCHOOL HONOR SECTION Julie Adams, Cheryl Angell, Becky Bailey, Joy Brown, Deborah Buche, David Clark, Diane Daley, Mark Fairchild, James Gayfield, Roberta Grant, Donald Hale, Jeff Harris, Helga Haskell, Chris Huke, Pamela Karlson, Robert Kowalski, Tracy Law, Gina Matvey, Judith Rust, Gloria Schoon, Paula Searle, Jon Searle, Tim Stephan, Donald Stuart, June Stull, Cheryl Turner, Robert Vanes, Rita Wright.



1: Jeff Harris receives his scholarship. 2: Helga Haskell accepts her American Legion Scholarship. 4: Betty Evans, junior, received several awards. Here she leaves with her SAE Award. 3: Don Stuart combined brains and muscle, in order to receive the Athletic Scholastic Award. 5: One of 5 National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Students, Don Hale accepts his award. 6: A well deserving Dave Clark goes up to accept one of his many awards. 7: Editor of the Lowellian, Wade Ellis is presented his Most Valuable Staffer Award. 8: Patty Cuningg accepts her Senior Athletic Recognition Award.



Record Number of  
Hoosier Scholars—50







4: Rev. Charles Gordon was the guest speaker.  
5: Don Stuart tells his fellow classmates to eat

their greens. 6: Mark Davis and Alice Cunningham prepare the diplomas.

## 1975 Seniors finish Four years of hard work



1: Kim Donnelly shows pride after four years of work. 2: Jerry Hagenwald receives his diploma. 3: Jeff Harris, Chris Anglis and Mark Fairchild await the final moments. 4: Wade

Ellis invites brother to his open house. 5: Helga Haskell matches wits with Neil Diamond. 6: Gloria Schoon and Mary Schmal bid a final farewell to their high school years. 7:

Julie Adam explains "Hamburger Surprise." 8: Don Hale and Roberta Grant march out after having the "power invested in them."



This year the L.H.S. Swing Choir got things all together. Not only was this their biggest year, but it also proved they can do anything with the correct music and choreography. The Swing Choir is definitely on its way to becoming a well-polished and professional group. One of the Swing Choir's biggest engagements was that of the Republican's Banquet. At this time, they performed in front of 800 people. Even though there are 14 seniors who are graduating and leaving the Swing Choir, hard work, and diligence will keep the Lowell High School Swing Choir the best around forever.

## All Together



Sitting—Ron Hoover, Cheryl Turner, Rocky Killian, Jodi Stull, Jeff Woolfolk, Gloria Schoon, Doug Wietbrock, Kim Tutza, Ken Hoover, Becky Bailey. Kneeling—Chris Anglis, Mary Ellen Schmal. Standing—Front—Don Stuart, Brian Snyder, Judy Rust, Kathy Peters, Dan Myers, Brenda

Bachman, Dave Clark, Joni Searle, Don Hale, Back—Scott Wilbur, John Rust, Rita Wright, Tim Stephan. On Shoulders—Helga Haskell, Janet Hoover.



Front: J. Gray, M. Horneij, J. Birkhead, B. Morrow, K. Cunningham, C. Turner, M. Schmal. Row 2: J. Searle, M. Rumbach, L. Beach, C. Soffakis, J. Elliot, F. Alm, P. Horneij, M. Ford, S. Carlson. Row 3: M. Cunningham, D. Severson, L. Huseman, J. Wilson, B. Bachman, K. Peters, S. Sharkey, R. Schuster, J. Searle. Row 4: K. Tutza, M. Bean, C. Card, L.

Dixon, D. Byas, B. Sinks, B. Evans, J. Stull. Row 5: D. Hale, C. Hoshaw, J. Rust, R. Killion, S. Clark, C. Anglis, H. Haskell, J. Hoover, D. Wietbrock. Row 6: P. Ford, D. Stuart, T. Stephan, R. Wright, D. Meyers, J. Rust, P. Eckhoff, S. Wilbur. Row 7: B. Snyder, B. Bailey, D. Clark, K. Hoover, C. Schoon, J. Woolfolk, R. Hoover, D. Ford.



## Good Year

The L.H.S. Choir was a very busy organization this year. The biggest event was, of course, the musical. That with the annual "Fifties Night" kept the choir very busy. They were also occupied with rehearsing and performing songs for a Christmas concert, choral festival, and Mothers' Tea. Jackets were bought by the members themselves, but only if they were enrolled in the 2nd year of choir. The choir chose the colors of blue and white because they wanted to be individualistic. Fellow students, watch out, the choir is fast becoming a very active and popular club.

The Spanish Club was very active this year, with many of its members anticipating a summer trip to Mexico. During Homecoming they were represented by a float in the parade. Instead of selling their usual fruitcakes, they sold candy canes at Christmas. The candy selling was so successful that they returned to the candy store and sold Easter suckers the week before Easter. They are now planning a future outing.

## Spanish Club



Row 1: C. Anglin, P. Searle, V. Trbojevic, B. Evans, K. Little, J. Searle, D. Kalvouts. Row 2: P. Ramon, J. Adam, N. Yankauskus, J. Wooley, M. Bravo, P. Searle, B. Weaver, H. Hoover, C. Wagner. Row 3: M. Searle, J. Snyder, M. Kornendy, K. Druckenmiller, P. Kasper, C. Daley. Row 4: B.

Stingley, B. Evans, C. Goodman, R. Schuster, L. Tilton, G. Krebs, K. Hackers, B. Scheckel, L. Hanson, M. Shucknecht, Mrs. Neighbors. J. Rust. J: Joni Searle and Robin Schuster sell suckers to give The Spanish Club a boost.

French Club bigwigs: Roberta Grant, Terry Little, and Mrs. Walton. 2:

Helga Haskell and Debbie Young have problems getting through to Mike Ford.



## French Club

The French Club was small this year with only a few members. Even with this adversity, they participated in Fifties Night with a bubble gum blowing contest. During Spirit Week, they decorated a window downtown. They also sold spook insurance in town before Halloween.

This year was the Latin Club's second year as a club at Lowell High. It participated in many activities such as window-decorating during homecoming, conducting a raffle at Christmas, and conducting numerous bake sales throughout the year. Although it is not a big club, it has big ideas. It wishes to promote friendship in the club and expand as the club grows. It is mainly a club in which latin students can get to know fellow latin students and plan activities for the enjoyment of all.

## Latin Club



Row 1: L. Randall, D. Wietbrock, B. Ogle, B. Elliott. Row 2: T. Dean, B. Bohlen, P. McMurry, D. Barnhill. Row 3: S. Kowalski, A. Cataldo, D. Curtis, J. Scziglak, J. Cayfield, D. Franklin, L. Wendetti, G. Elliot. 1:

Tammy Dean, Debbie Curtis and Dawn Curtis make plans for upcoming Latin Club events.



Row 1: D. Stuart, T. Stephan, B. Vanes, Row 2: M. Fairchild, D. Clark, T. Law, Row 3: R. Wright, C. Schoon, P. Eckhoff, Row 4: D. Hale, J. Brown, M. Zakula, Row 5: J. Rust, J. Huke, M. Davis, Row 6: D. Buche, C. Huke, L. Steuer, Row 7: C. Buche, C. Wagner, K. Heiser, Row 8: C. Daley, W. Wietbrock, J. Strull, C. Law, B. Evans, J. Iliff, Row 9: S. Stuhlmanacher, T. Kachus, D. Daley, H. Haskell, J. Searle, R. Grant, C. Anglis, S. Cantwell, Row 10: P. Searle, B. Kowalski, J. Proper, Row 11: J. Snyder, M. Kormendy, K. Goodman. 2: Active NHS members look over the fruits of their paper drive.



## NHS

Before Christmas vacation the NHS went to Chicago to see the classic ballet *The Nutcracker Suite*. Moving right along they found themselves in April and ready for the induction ceremony for new members. There were many new inductees who will hopefully give the NHS a bright future. This year the NHS headed a profitable paper drive also. Mr. Hupp hopes that next year will mark a new direction for the club—it will hopefully depart from striving only for academic honors and become even more of a group representing leadership, character, and service.



The Ecology Club this year was mainly interested in cleaning up around Lowell. A clean-up campaign, a paper drive, and a Homecoming float were just a part of the activities of the club in its second year. The Ecology Club should continue to be a helpful organization in Lowell in the future as it has been in the past.

## Clean-up Club



Row 1: Mr. Deweese, D. Curtis, J. Wilson, K. Swart, M. Shucknecht, E.

Shucknecht, C. Swart. Row 2: P. Ramon, B. Scheckel, M. Searle, P. Searle, P. Eckhoff. 1: The Ecology Club "pitches in."

Row 1: J. Mauk, M. Pattee, J. Hyate, K. Steuer, A. Hopper. Row 2: Mr. Wright, M. Cory, K. Beeler, D. Trommer, D. Midkiff, D. Kroll. Row 3: S.

Wilson, M. Wunderlik, T. Curtis, T. Vacho, M. Wietbrock. 2: Debbie Trommer, Mark Wietbrock and Kim Beeler doctor up a tree.



## Plow and Disc

What can one say about the Future Farmers of America? Well, the FFA, under the astute leadership of president Kim Beeler, excelled in many varied and challenging contests around the state. It was also a successful rookie year for Mr. Wright, the new agriculture teacher and sponsor of the club. Under his future guidance and the increased interest in getting back to the land, the FFA should remain a powerful club in the school.

As far as Women's Lib is concerned, the Home Economics Club is probably outdated. In facing the problems of today's economy, however, there is probably no better organization to prepare students. Mrs. Wilma Hardesty heads the club that does more than just bake cookies. The major money-making project of the year was when the girls sold Christmas candles. By learning how to be economical in the home, the Home Ec Club girls can stretch not only their dollars, but their knowledge, too.

## Home Ec



Barb Warner, Julie Iliff and Donna Jones unpack their candles. Row 1: B. Monix, Debbie Taylor, Debbie Trommer, Beth Ellis. Row 2: Kathy Heiser, Barb Warner, Julie Iliff, Jo Ellen Myers, Mrs. Hardesty. Row 3: De-

nise Benka, Becky Iliff, Dawn Denton, Karen Bockstahler, Chris Huseman, Janet Proper.

# 1975



Charles Randall Abner



Julia Dawn Adam



Christina Monica Anglis

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Laurie Marie Arnold



Michael K. Babcock



Becky Joan Bailey



Beth Lynn Bailey



Donna Lynn Jansen Balding



Charles D. Bales



Debra Lynne Barker



Betty Barnhill



Tim Bartruff



Kim B. Beeler



Mark Blandford



Joseph Walter Blandford



Dianna Lynn Blankenbeckler



Toni Bohannon





Lee Boyles



Theresa Marie Bradbury



Heide Lee Broadwater



Joy Brown



Bob Bruce



Debbie A. Buche



Beth Burnham



Todd Alan Busker



Sue Carling



David Gregory Clark



Lynn-Marie Conley



Wes Cooper



Janice Corbin



Randy Corro



Mark F. Perry, Class of 1981



William H. Connors



Kelly Lee Cusic



Diane Marce Daley



Robin Christine Daugherty



Sherrie M. Davis



Brian David Decker



Linda L. Dixon



Sue Dokuhl



Kim Donnelly



Patrick John Dougherty



Debora Lyn Ebert



Jeffrey G. Ebert



Joyce M. Elliott



Wade Warren Ellis



Mark Allen Fairchild



R. Paul Fewkes



Jerry Fisher



Stan Ford



Ronda Kay Freeman



Dale Lee Frizzell



David Alan Frizzell



Brian Gaddy



Kenneth A. Gavelek



James Ernie Hayfield



Cheryl Lee Goodman



Roberta Ann Grant



Rick Gross



Richard Grossman



Patricia A. Quann



Jennifer Louise Haberlin



Gerald R. Hagenwald



Sandra L. Hagler



Donald Melford Hale



Patricia Suzanne Halfman



Danny H. Hall



Jeanne K. Hall



Judith Ann Hoen



Kimberly Ann Handy



Jeff Harris



Helga Jody Haskell



Jane T. Hatch



Mary E. Herndon



Elizabeth Jane Highley



Rebecca Jo Hoffman



Gregg L. Holley



Kenneth Dale Hoover



Chris Huke



William J. Huby



Kimberly A. Huseman



Nancy Huseman



Edward S. Husiar



John Robert Karlson



Pamela Joy Karlson



Michael A. Kasparian



Cheryl A. Bernier Kasparian





Karen Ann Katsimpalis



Kenneth James Keithley



Diana Lynn Kender



Kevin E. Kersey



Dawn Kolley



Mitchell A. Kormendy



Robert W. Kowalski



Kevin Kudlo



Robert K. Kukral



Daniel D. Langen



Teri L. Ogborn Langen



Dave Larsen



Tracy D. Law



Patty Lawson



Ray Leach



Peggy Little



Linda Llewellyn



Steve Lobaugh



Kim Lovely



Tim Lucas



Carol Lump



Karen Lump



Kimberly I. Maatman



Rose D. Mackey



George E. Majdak



Janelle Lou Martin



Gina Maria Mahony



John McKee



Bruce Metz



Kenneth Allan Michallick



David Verle Miller



Margie Moen



Grant Molden



Barbara Monix



John A. Morgavan



Greg Nance



David A. Nash



Gayle Nassau



George Nichols



Mark Oldfield



Debbie June Osburn



Sandra Patrick



Dick Patz



Eddie Patz



Michael Joseph Payne



Pete N. Peronas



Robert Phares



August E. Poppe



Craig A. Roark



Gary Ross



Eugene Ruark



John P. Ruley



Judith Lynn Rust



Karin Lynne Sacco



Mark Robert Sampson



Connie Sue Sayers



Mary Ellen Schmel



Phil Schmelzer



Christa Joan Schoon



Roberta L. Schuster



Joni Jane Scarle



Paula Marie Scarle



Jilck Scary



Sally Denise Sejda



Kathryn Joan Sermon



Karen Elaine Sharkey



Patti Mae Sharkey



Kathleen Ann Sheets



Kerry Shelhart



Bill Shelhart





Debra Carol Sherman



Mike Sheppard



Randy Small



Heather Ann Smith



Cecil Andrew Springsteen



Andrea Spry



Timothy Lee Stephan



Rosemarie Lyn Stingley



Donald Neal Stuart



Jean Marie Stuhlnacher



June Marie Stull



Renee Ann Swanson



Kenneth J. Swart Jr.



Deborah Lynn Symons



Jim Sypulski



Michael Raymond Talarek



Jeff Tarr



Barry Taylor



Janis M. Taylor



Rex Thomas



Glen Alan Thompson



Kathy Tilton



Kerry Tunnell



Cheryl Lynn Turner



Laura Underwood



David Vandercar



Tom Vandercar



Robert Edward Vanes



Dawn Ann Van Wienan



Tom Viers



Robie Vought



Judy Warner



April Gay Wartsbaugh



Donna Kay Watkins



Wendy Ann Wietbrock



Cindy Williams



Dianna Gad Williams



Bryan Douglas Wilson



David Wilson



Doug Wilson



Rita Marie Wright



Charles Alan Young

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**Charles Randall Abner:** ROTC Rocket Club 10; Pres.; American Legion Scholastic Excellence Award 9.

**Julia Dawn Adam:** Band 9,10,11,12; Secretary 12; Band Cadet 10,11,12; Spanish Club 9,10,11,12; GAA 9,10,11,12; Gymnastics 10,11,12; Sunshine Club 10,11; NHS 10,11,12; AFS 11,12; Student Council 12; Lowellian 10,11,12; Most Valuable Staffer 11; Co-Editor 11,12; U.S. History Award 11; Girl's State Alternate 11; Jr. Miss Pageant 12.

**Christina Monica Anglis:** Spanish Club 9,10,11,12; President 12; GAA 9,10; Gymnastics 9; Sunshine Club 10,11; Treasurer 11; NHS 11,12; Student Council 11; Class Secretary 9,10; Class President 11; Newspaper 9; Pep Club 9,10,11,12; Secretary 11; Math & Science Club 11,12; Swing Choir 10,11,12; Secretary 12; Thespians 11,12; Class Council 9,10,11,12; Various Plays & Musicals 9,10,11,12; Girl's State 11; DAR Good Citizen 12; Jr. Miss Pageant 12.

**David Anton**

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**Michael K. Babcock**

**Becky Joan Bailey:** Spanish Club 9,10; FEA- SAE 9,10,11; Historian 9; Vice President 10; Choir 9,10,11,12; Art Guild 9,10,11,12; President 12; Treasurer 11; Thespians 11,12; Vice President 12; Newspaper Staff 12.

**Beth Lynn Bailey:** Home Ec Club 9,10; OEA 12.

**Donna Lynn Jansen Balding:** Home Ec Club 9,10.

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**Craig Barker**

**Debra Lynne Barker:** Art Guild 10.

**Doyle Barker**

**Betty Barnhill**

**Tim Bartruff**

**Kim B. Beeler:** FFA 9,10,11,12; President 12; Vice President 11; Representative 10.

**Kathleen Bird**

**Mark Blandford**

**Joseph Walter Blandford Jr.:** Gymnastics 9; Track 9,10; Class Council 12; Secretary 12.

**Dianna Lynn Blankenbecker:** Rocket Club

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**Tamara G. Blankenship:** Home Ec Club 9; Sunshine Club 9; French Club 10; Pep Club 9,10; Class Council 9; Newspaper 10.

**Toni Bohannon:** GAA 9,10.

**Lee Boyles:** Swim Team 9,10; French Club 9,10,11; Art Guild 9,10,11; AFS 11,12; Golf Team 10,11,12; FFA 9,10; Class Council 11; Cadet Teaching 12; National Scholastic Art Award 11; Jr. Miss; Miss Congeniality Award 12.

**Theresa Marie Bradbury:** OEA 11,12.

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**Joy Brown:** GAA 9,10,11,12; Student Council 10,11,12; National Honor Society 10,11,12; Spanish Club 9,10,11; Pep Club 9,10; Girl's Basketball Team 9,10,11,12; Powder Puff Football team 9,10,11,12; Girl's State Alternate 11.

**Bob Bruce:** VICA 11,12; President 12.

**Bob Brummet:** Football 9.

**Debbie A. Buche:** GAA 9,10,11,12; Student Council Representative 9,10; Girl's Basketball 9; Girl's Volleyball 10,11,12; Girl's Track 9,10; French Club 9,10,11,12; Pep Club 9; Sunshine Club 9,10; Girl's Powder Puff Team 9,10,11,12; NHS 11,12.

**Beth Burnham**

**Todd Alan Busker:** BCB 9; Football 10; Golf 10,11,12.

**Sue Carlson:** Cheerleading 9; Pep Club 9; Sunshine Club 10.

**David Gregory Clark:** Newspaper 10,11,12; Business Manager 11,12; Reporter 10; Rocket Club 10; Lowellian Staff 11,12; Head Of Copy 12; AFS 11,12; Swing Choir 11,12; Student Council 11,12; NHS 11,12; National Merit Commended Student 12; Boy's State Alternate 11; Thespians 12; Various Plays & Musicals 11,12.

**Lynn Marie Combs:** Art Guild 9,10,11; Pep Club 9,10; AFS 11; Choir 11; Various Plays & Musicals 9,11.

**Wes Cooper:** VICA 11,12; Secretary 12; Representative 11.

**Randy Corns:** Swimming 9,10; Golf 9,10,11,12; Cross-Country 10,11,12; L-Club 10,11,12.

**Jerry Crabbe:** Cross-Country 9,10; Wrestling 10,11; Vocational Auto Mechanics 12.

**Ray Crian**

**Debbie Cummins**

**William D. Cummins**

**Mark Jeffery Cunningham:** Vocational Auto Club 12.

**Kelly Lee Cusic:** SAE 9,10,11; Powder Puff Football 9,10,11,12; French Club 9,10,11; GAA 9; OEA 12; Newspaper-Feature Editor 9,10,11,12; Mat Maid 11,12; Class Council 9,10,11; Math & Science Club 12; Pep Club 9,10,11,12; Choir Musical 11; Choir 10,11; Girl's Swim Team 9; Elementary Tumbling 9,10,11,12.

**Diane Maree Daley:** Band 9,10; Spanish Club 9,10; NHS 11,12; Gymnastics 10,11,12; Powder Puff 9,10; Class Council 9,10,11,12.

**Robin Christine Daugherty:** Home Ec Club 9,10; Band 9,10,11,12; Pep Band 9,10; Band Cadet 11,12.

**Sherrie M. Davis:** Powder Puff Football 10; SAE 11,12; Choir 11.

**Brian David Decker:** Football 9,10,11,12; Captain 12; All-Conference Football Honorable Mention 12; Track 10,11,12; Baseball 9; Basketball 9; L-Club 11,12; Christmas Musical 12; Political Activist 9,10,11,12.

**Linda L. Dixon:** Choir 9,10,11,12; Pep Club 9; Sunshine Club 9.

**Sue Dokulil**

**Patrick John Dougherty:** Letterman's Club 10,11,12; Powder Puff King 12; Freshman Football 9; Varsity Football 10; Wrestling 9,10; Track 10; Freshman Conference Champ Wrestling 9.

**Kim Donnelly:** French Club 9,10,11,12; Secretary 11; Pep Club 9,10,11,12; Mat Maid 11,12; Class Council 9,10,11,12; FEA/SAE 10,11,12; Newspaper 11,12; Math & Science Club 12; Choir 10,11,12; Junior Miss Pageant 12; Sunshine Club 10; Various Musicals 10,11,12.

**Debora Lyn Ebert:** FTA 9.

**Jeffrey G. Ebert:** I.E. Club 10; Rocket Club 10; BCB 9; Latin Club 11.

**Joyce M. Elliott:** Choir 9,10,11,12; S & E Choir.

**Wade Warren Ellis:** SAE/FEA 10,11,12; President 11,12; Representative 10; BCB 9; AFS 11; Yearbook Business Head 11,12; Editor 11,12; Swing Choir 10; Lowellian Photographer 9,10; Photography Secretary 11; Lowellian 9,10,11,12.

**Larry Erb**

**Mark Allen Fairchild:** VICA 11,12; SAE 11;

NHS 10,11,12; Industrial Education Club 10; Rocket Club 10.

**R. Paul Fewkes:** Swimming Team 9,10,11,12; Co-Captain 12; Science & Math Club 12; Lettermen's Club 9,10,11,12.

**Jerry Fisher:** Track 9,11.

**Stan Ford:** Football 9,10,11,12; L-Club 10,11,12; Basketball 10; Track 10.

**Ronda Kay Freeman:** Track 9,10,11; Swimming 9,10,11,12; GAA 9,10,11,12; Art Guild 12; Pep Club 12; Powder Puff Football 10,11,12; Cheerleading 12; Homecoming Queen 12; Tennis 12.

**Dale Lee Frizzell:** Football 9; Industrial Education Club 11; VICA 11,12.

**David Alan Frizzell:** Football 9,10,11,12; Basketball 9,10,12; NHS 11,12; VICA 12.

**Brian Gaddy:** Vocational Auto Club 11,12.

**Kenneth A. Gavelek**

**James Eric Gayfield:** National Junior Honor Society 9; Devitt Waller Academic Achievement Award 9; NHS 11,12; Latin Club 12.

**Cheryl Lee Goodman:** Pep Club 10,11,12; Spanish Club 10,11,12; SAE 10,11,12; Treasurer 12; Newspaper 11,12; Feature Editor 12; GAA 10; Choir Musicals 10,11; Powder Puff Football 11; Sunshine Club 10,11; Class Council 10,11; AFS 11,12; Math & Science Club 12.

**Roberta Ann Grant:** French Club 9,10,11,12; President 12; FEA 9,10,11; NHS 12; Band 9,10,11; Pep Club 12; Elementary Tumbling 9.

**Daniel E. Greick:** Football 9; Industrial Education Club 10; VICA 11,12.

**Rick Gross:** Student Council 9,10; Golf 10; Football 9,10,11.

**Patricia A. Gunning:** Class Council 9,10,11; Class President 12; GAA 9,10,11,12; Varsity Swim Team 9,10,11,12; Captain 12; Spanish Club 9,10,11; Newspaper 9; Thespians 11,12; Junior Miss Pageant 12; Light and Sound Club 11,12; Sunshine Club 10,11; Student Council 11,12; Chairman Sadie Hawkins 11; Powder Puff Football 10,11,12; Various Plays 9,10,11,12.

**Jennifer Louise Haberlin:** Newspaper 9,10; Spanish Club 9,10,11,12; SAE 11; Sunshine Club 9,10,11; Secretary 11; Timerette for Boys Swim Team 12; Powder Puff Football 9,10,11.

**Gerald R. Hagenwald:** Wrestling 9; Golf 9,10; Football 9,10; Rocket Club 10,11; Light & Sound 11,12.

**Sandra L. Hagle**

**Donald Melford Hale:** Band 9,10,11,12; President 12; Treasurer 11; FTA/SAE 10,11;

AFS 11,12; Baseball 9; Swing Choir 10,11,12; Thespians 12; Class Council 10; Vice President of Class 10; Student Council 12; Lowellian 10,11,12; Photography Secretary 10; Head of Copy 11; Newspaper 11,12; NHS 11,12; National Merit Commended Student 12; Boys' State Alternate 11; Various Plays & Musicals 11,12.

**Patricia Suzanne Halfman:** Art Guild 9,10; OEA 11,12.

**Danny H. Hall:** Basketball 9,10,11.

**Jeanne K. Hall:** Gymnastics Team 9; Sunshine Club 9; GAA 9.

**Judith Ann Hamm:** Sunshine Club 11; OEA 11,12; Secretary 12.

**Kimberly Ann Handy**

**James D. Hardy**

**Jeff Harris:** Football 9,10,11,12; Wrestling 9,10,11,12; Captain 12; Baseball 9,10,11,12; L-Club 11,12.

**Helga Jody Haskell:** Class Council 9,10,11; NHS 11,12; SAE/FEA 9,10,11,12; Vice President 12; Secretary 10,11; French Club 9,10,11,12; President 11; Mat Maids 11,12; Sunshine Club 10; GAA 9; Newspaper 10,11,12; News Editor 11,12; Choir 9,10,11,12; Vice President 12; Swing Choir 9,10,11,12; Pep Club 9,10,11,12; Thespians 10,11,12; Secretary 12; Math & Science Club 11,12; Junior Miss Pageant 12; Quill and Scroll 10; Class Secretary 11; Miss FTA Area 1, 10; Gold Medalist-State Vocal Contest 11; Various Plays & Musicals 9,10,11,12.

**Jane T. Hatch:** Powder Puff Football 9,10,11.

**Mary E. Herndon**

**Elizabeth Jane Highley:** GAA 9,10,11,12; Pep Club 10; Track Team 10; Volleyball Team 11,12; Powder Puff Football 12; Girls Swim Team 9,10,11,12; Student Council 11; Representative; Class Officer 12; Treasurer; Art Guild 10; Golf Team 11.

**Rebecca Jo Hoffman:** Pep Club 9,10,11,12; Newspaper 10,11.

**Gregg L. Holley:** Basketball 9,10; Football 9,10,11,12; Captain 12; Track 10,11,12; Captain 12; L-Club 10,11,12; President 12.

**Kenneth Dale Hoover:** Choir 9,10,11,12; Swing Choir 10,11,12; President 11,12; Thespians 12; Treasurer; French Club 10; Latin Club 11; Math & Science Club 12; Newspaper 10,11,12.

**Chris Huke:** GAA 9,10,11,12; Vice President 12; Secretary 11; Spanish Club 11,12; NHS 11,12; Pep Club 9,10; Class Council 9,10,11,12; Volleyball Team 9,10,11,12; Swim Team 10,11,12; Gymnastics Team 9; Basketball Team 9; Track Team 9,10,11,12; Powder Puff Football 9,10,11,12.

**William J. Hulsey**

**Kimberly A. Huseman:** Sunshine Club 10,11; Representative 10,11; GAA 9,10; Representative 9,10; Cheerleader 10,11,12; Representative 10,11,12; Student Council 12; Representative 12; Pep Club 9,10,11,12; Representative 9,10,11,12; Junior Miss Pageant 12.

**Nancy Huseman:** Class Council 9; Vice President; Sunshine Club 9; Student Council Representative 10; Sunshine Club 10; Track 9,10,11; Most Valuable 9; Homecoming Candidate 10,11; GAA 9,10,11,12; Volleyball 9,10,11,12; Gymnastics 9,10,11,12; State Finalist 9; Most Valuable Gymnast 9,11.

**Edward S. Husari:** Football 9,10; Golf 9,10,11,12; Chess Club 10; Various Plays 11.

**Don Jones**

**John Robert Karlson:** Football 9; Basketball 9,10; Baseball 9,10,11,12.

**Pamela Joy Karlson:** Pep Club 9; Sunshine Club 9,10; GAA 9,10,11,12; Student Council 9,10; Basketball 9; Volleyball 10,11,12; Powder Puff Football 9,10,11,12; Track Manager 9,10,11.

**Cheryl A. Berner Kasparian:** Varsity Cheerleader 11,12; Pep Club 9,10,11,12; Secretary 10; Student Council 11; Class Council 9,10,11,12; OEA 12; Powder Puff Football 10,11,12; Homecoming Court 12.

**Michael A. Kasparian:** Football 9,10,11,12; Basketball 9,10; Golf 10; Student Council 9,10,11; Homecoming Court 12; L-Club 12.

**Karen Ann Katsimpalis**

**Kenneth James Keithley:** Basketball 9,10,11,12; L-Club 11,12; Cross Country 11,12; Track 11; Lowellian Photographer 10.

**Diana Lynn Kender:** Pep Club 9; GAA 9,10,11,12; Student Council 9,10,11,12; Class President 10; Powder Puff Football 9,10,11,12; Gymnastics 9; Swimming 10,11,12.

**Kevin E. Kersey:** Football 9,10,11,12; L-Club 11,12.

**Mark Kingery**

**Dawn Kolley**

**Mitchell A. Kormendy:** Wrestling 9,10,11,12; Football 9,12; Track 11,12; Conference Mile Relay Team 11; Track Captain 12; L-Club 12; Powder Puff Court 12.

**Robert W. Kowalski:** NHS 10,11,12; President 12; Math and Science Club 12; Band 9,10,11,12.

**Kevin Kudlo**

**Robert K. Kukral:** Vocational Auto Club 11,12.

**Daniel D. Langen:** Football 9,10,11; Baseball 9; Wrestling 10,11, L-Club 10,11; Track



10,11; Powder Puff Court 10,11

Teri L. Ogborn Langen: Cheerleading 9,10, Student Council 10; Pep Club 9,10,11.

Tracy D. Hustle: Baseball 9; Swimming Manager 10,11; NHS 10,11,12; Math and Science Club 11,12; ROTC Outstanding Cadet Award 9,10; ROTC Scholastic Award 9,10,11.

Patty Lawson

Ray Leach: Cross Country 10.

Peggy Little: GAA 9,10,11,12; Swimming 9,10; Track 9,10,11,12; Volleyball 10,11,12; Sunshine Club 10,11; MVP, JV Volleyball 10.

Sandra Lynn Little: OEA 12.

Linda Llewellyn: Basketball 9,10,11,12; Volleyball 10,11,12; Track 9,10,11,12; Spanish Club 9,10; Pep Club 9,10; GAA 9,10,11,12; Powder Puff Football 9,10,11,12.

Steve Lobaugh: Vocational Auto Club 11,12.

James Love: Vocational Auto Club 11,12.

Kim Lovely

Tim Lucas: Gymnastics 9; Swimming 10,11,12; L-Club 10,11,12; Track 11.

John Luce

Carol Lump: Track 9,10,11; GAA 9,10,11,12; Volleyball 9,10,11,12; Basketball 9,10,11,12; Art Award 11.

Karen Lump: Track 9,10,11; GAA 9,10,11,12; Volleyball 9,10,11,12; Basketball 9,10,11,12; Art Award 11.

Karen Lump: Basketball 9,10,11,12; Volleyball 9,10,11,12; MVP 11; Track 9,10,11,12; Swimming 9,10; GAA 9,10,11,12; Secretary 9; Treasurer 10; Vice President 11; President 12; Spanish Club 9; Student Council 9.

Kimberly I. Maatman: Swimming 9,10; GAA 9.

Rose D. Mackey: Home Ec Club 9; Spanish Club 9,10,11.

George E. Majdak: NHS 11,12.

Janelle Lou Martin: Spanish Club 9,10,11; GAA 9,10; Powder Puff Football 9; Home Ec Club 9,10; Treasurer 10; Choir 9,10; Swing Choir 10,11; Class Council 9,10,11.

Gina Maria Maturity: Band Cadet 11; Spanish Club 9,10,11,12; Lowellian 10,11; Jr. Miss Contestant 12; SAE 10,11; Devil's Tongue 11; AFS 12; NHS 10,11,12; IU Honors Program Semi-Finalist 11.

John McKee: Swimming 9; Golf 9,10.

Bruce Metz: Football 9; Vocational Auto Club 11,12.

Kenneth Allan Michallick

David Verle Miller: Baseball 9; Golf 10,11; Basketball 9,10,11,12; Football 9,10,11,12; L-Club 10,11,12; Vice President 12; Powder Puff Court 11.

James Everett Mitchell: Swimming 9,10; Stage Crew, One-Act Plays 11.

Margie Moen

Grant Molden: Football 9; Baseball 9; Wrestling 9,10,11,12; Captain 12.

Barbara Monis: Art Guild 10; FFA 10; SAE 11; Home Ec Club 9,10,11,12.

John A. Morgavan: Vocational Auto Club 12.

Rick Myslivec: Vocational Auto Club 11,12.

Greg Nance: Football 9; Basketball 10,11,12; All-Conference 10,11; Track 11,12; L-Club 11,12.

David A. Nash: Football 10.

Gayle Nassau: French Club 9; Sunshine Club 9,10,11; Student Council 10,11,12; Class Council 9,10,11; Cheerleader 9,10,12; Pep Club 9,10,11,12; Powder Puff Football 9,10.

George Nichols: Wrestling 9; I.E. Club 10; Vocational Auto Club 11,12.

Kyle Ogde

Mark Oldfield

Debbie June Osburn

Lonie Parks

Susan Marie Patrevito

Sandra Patrick

Dick Patz

Eddie Patz: Football 9; Swimming 9.

Michael Joseph Payne

James Wynn Pearsall: Light and Sound 10,11,12; Rocket Club 11,12.

Pete N. Peronis: Pep Band 9,10.

Robert Phares

August E. Poppe: Football 9,10; Basketball 9; Baseball 9,10,11; L-Club 10.

Craig A. Roark: Basketball 9; FFA 9,10,11,12; Parliamentarian 10; Treasurer 11; Secretary 12; BCB 9; Chess Club 11; Baseball 10,11,12; Industrial Ed. Award 12.

Gary Ross: Cross Country 9,10,11,12; MVP 12; Basketball 9,10; Manager 11,12; Track 9,10,11,12; BCB 9; L-Club 9,10,11,12; Light And Sound Club 9.

Eugene Ruark: Vocational Auto Club 12.

John P. Ruley: Swimming 9,10,11,12; Captain 11; Golf 9,10,11,12; Football 9; BCB 9; Chess Club 11; Outstanding History Student 11; Boy's State Representative 11; DAR Citizenship Award 11.

Judith Lynn Rust: Spanish Club 9,10,11,12; Pep Club 11,12; Treasurer 12; Math and Science Club 10,11,12; Secretary 11; Gymnastics team 9; GAA 9; Thespians 10,11,12; NHS 10,11,12; Student Council 9,11,12; Vice-President 11; President 12; Swing Choir 10,11,12; Choir 9,10,11,12; Matmaid 11,12; AFS 12; Spanish Club 9,10; Jr. Miss Contestant 12; Various Musicals 9,10,11,12; Class President 9; Class Vice President 11.

Karin Lynne Sacco: GAA 9,10; Spanish Club 10; Home Ec Club 9; Gymnastics 9; Basketball 10.

Mark Robert Sampson: Cross Country 10,11; Basketball 9,10,11; Golf 10,11; Student Council 9,10,11.

Connie Sue Sayers: Art Guild 9,10,11,12.

Mary Ellen Schmal: Sunshine Club 10; Art Guild 9,10,11; Spanish Club 9,10; Swing Choir 10,11,12; Choir 9,10,11,12; Thespians 11,12; Light and Sound 11,12; SAE 9,10,11,12; State Historian 11; Area Vice President 12; Various Plays and Musicals 10,11,12.

Phil Schmelter: Football 9; Manager 10,11,12; Baseball Manager 11,12; Wrestling Manager 12; BCB 9; Chess Club 10.

Gloria Jean Schoon: Spanish Club 9,10; NHS 11,12; Thespians 10,11,12; GAA 10,11; SAE 10,11,12; Pep Band 9,10,11,12; Swing Choir 10,11,12; Stage Band 12; Band Cadet 11,12; Choir 9,10,11,12; Pep Club 9,10,11; Jr. Miss Contestant 12; Newspaper 9; Various Musicals 9,10,11,12.

Roberta L. Schuster: Matmaid 11,12; Pep Club 11,12; Math and Science Club 11,12; Thespians 12; Choir 11,12; Spanish Club 11,12; Various Musicals 11,12; Jr. Miss Contestant 12; Class Council 11; Tumbling Assistant 11; Sunshine Club 9,10; Secretary 10; Y-Teens 9,10; Vice President 10; Swimming 10; Gymnastics 9,10; Student Advisory Board 10.

Joni Jane Searle: Math and Science Club 11,12; President 12; Swing Choir 10,11,12; Vice President 12; Spanish Club 9,10,11,12; Secretary 11; Vice President 12; Choir 9,10,11,12; Vice President 11; Pep Club 12; NHS 10,11,12; Class Council 10,11,12; GAA 9; Choir Musical 11.

Paula Marie Searle: Newspaper 9,10,11,12; Editor 11,12; Art Guild 9,10,11; Secretary 11; Gymnastics 9,10,11,12; GAA 9,10,11,12; NHS 10,11,12; Vice President 12; Spanish Club 9,10,11,12; Class Council 9; Student Council 12; Pep Club 12; Girl's State 11; Powder Puff Football 9,10,11,12.

Sally Denise Sejda: Pep Club 9,10; Spanish

Club 10; GAA 9,10,11,12; Powder Puff Football 9,10,11,12; Basketball 9,10; Volleyball 9,10,11,12; Elementary Tumbling 9,10,11.

Kathryn Joan Seramur: Pep Club 9,10; Home Ec Club 9; Elementary Tumbling 9; GAA 10; Powder Puff Football 10; Sunshine Club 10.

Karen Elaine Sharkey: Pep Club 9,10; Spanish Club 10; GAA 9,10,11,12; Powder Puff Football 9,10,11,12; Basketball 9,10; Volleyball 9,10,11,12; Elementary Tumbling 9,10,11.

Patti Mae Sharkey: Volleyball 10; Sunshine Club 12; Latin Award 10; Choir 10; Jr. Miss Pageant 12.

Kathleen Ann Sheets: Pep Club 9,10,12; GAA 9,10; Sunshine Club 9,10; Powder Puff Football 9,10; Choir 9,10,11,12.

Kenny Shelhart: Vocational Auto Club 12.

Debra Carol Sherman: Home Ec Club 9,10,11.

Mike Sherman

Jeannie L. Shuck

Randy Small: Football 9; Wrestling 9; I.E. Club 11; President 11; Vocational Auto Club 11,12; Treasurer 12.

Heather Ann Smith: Pep Club 12; AFS 12; SAE 12; Various Plays and Musicals 12.

Gary Solomon

Cecil Andrew Springsteen: Vocational Auto Club 11,12; I.E. Club 10.

Mike Spry

Paul Stark

Timothy Lee Stephan: NHS 11,12; Math and Science Club 9,10,11,12; Vice President 11; Treasurer 12; Boy's State Alternate 11; Swing Choir 10,11,12; Lab Assistant 11,12; French Club 9; Newspaper 12; Thespians 12; Various Plays and Musicals 9,10,11,12.

Rosemarie Lyn Stingley

Mike Strickhorn

Jean Marie Stuhlmacher: Powder Puff Football 9,10; Sunshine Club 9,10; GAA 9,10; Pep Club 9,10.

Donald Neal Stuart: NHS 10,11,12; Thespians 11,12; Choir President 12; Swing Choir 10,11,12; Cross Country 9,10,11,12; Captain 12; Basketball 9,10; Track 9,10,11,12; Mock Convention 9; Mock Election 10; Boy's State Delegate 11; Newspaper 9,10,11,12; Sports Editor 10,11,12; Lowellian 10,11,12.

June Marie Stull: Band Cadet 9,10,11,12; Class Council 10; NHS 11,12; Pep Club 12; FEA/SAE 11,12; National Merit Commended Student 12; Thespians 12; Various Plays and Musicals 11,12.

Renee Ann Swanson

Kenneth J. Swart Jr.

Deborah Lynn Symons: Track 9; Gymnastics 9; GAA 9,10; Sunshine Club 10; Pep Club 10,11; Cheerleader 10,11; Elementary Tumbling 9,10,11,12; Powder Puff Football 9,10.

Jim Syplski: Golf 9,10,11; Swimming 10,11,12.

Bill Szarmach

Michael Raymond Talarek: Baseball 9.

Jeff Tarr

Barry Taylor

Janis M. Taylor

Rex Thomas

Glen Alan Thompson

Kathy Tilton

Lisa Torchio: Student Council 9; GAA 10.

Kathy Tunnell: Football 9.

Cheryl Lynn Turner: Swing Choir 10,11,12; Thespians 11,12; President 12; Various Plays and Musicals 10,11,12; Pep Band 9,10,11,12; Stage Band 12; Spanish Club 9.

Laura Underwood: Sunshine Club 9.

David Vandercar

Tom Vandercar: I.E. Club 10,11.

Robert Edward Vanes: Basketball 10,11,12; Golf 10,11,12; NHS 11,12; L-Club 11,12; Baseball 9.

Dawn Ann Van Wienen: OEA 12.

Tom Viers: Wrestling 9; Track 9,10; Football 10; I.E. Club 10; Vocational Auto Club 11,12.

Robie Vought

Judy Warner: Sunshine Club 11; OEA 12.

April Gay Wartsbaugh: Sunshine Club 10; OEA 11,12.

Donna Kay Watkins: OEA 11,12; Regional OEA Contest 11; English Resource Assistant 10.

Wendy Ann Wietbrock: Home Ec Club 9,10,11; NHS 11,12; English Resource Assistant 10; Mother's Tea 9,10,12.

Cindy Williams: Gymnastics 9,10; Sunshine Club 10; GAA 9.

Dianna Gail Williams: GAA 10.

Bryan Douglas Wilson: Pep Band 9,10,11,12; Band Vice President 12.

David Wilson: Football 9,10; Wrestling 9,10,11; Track 11.

Doug Wilson: Art Guild 9,10,11.

Rita Marie Wright: Pep Club 9,10,11,12; President 12; Newspaper 10,11,12; Club News Editor 11; Swing Choir 10,11,12; Vice President 11; Treasurer 12; Math and Science Club 11,12; Treasurer 12; Thespians 11,12; NHS 11,12; Various Musicals 9,10,11,12; Matmaid 11,12; Class Council 9,10,11,12; Powder Puff Football 9,12.

Russell Wyckoff

Charles Alan Young: Cross Country 9; Basketball 9.

## Juniors Join Graduating Class



Christine Ann Arehart



Rita Bowman



Lori Dietrich



Carol Holt



Donna Jones



Robert Kryza



Sandra Little



Dale A. Midkiff



Kerry Nicholas



Debbie Norton



Rae Ann Purkey



Jan Schrombeck



Theresa Singleton



Donna Skinner



Mike Wilson

Randy Kadisak

Theresa Kocsis

Sandy Miller

George Poitras

Ken Sheets

# MATURITY

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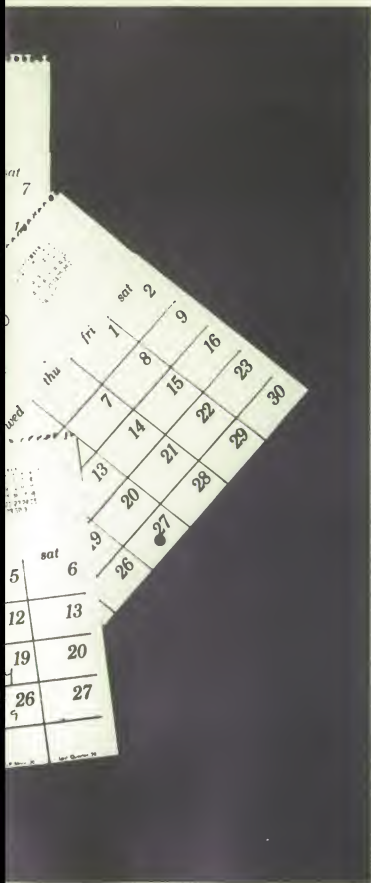
## ... in thought

Time—people use it, and it uses people. The calendar pages of the summer months pass quickly for some and not so rapidly for others, but time does pass until autumn returns—the season of encounters.

The months of the year change, and although one month in a particular year cannot be re-lived again, that same month in a different year will return time after time. It seems to be a cycle—never exactly repeating, but yet never ending.

Thoughts are also a cycle, though they know no season. People are encountered, old opinions lost, new ones gained, and the individual has taken one more step toward that state called maturity. But the cycle continues—more people, more changes, more ideas. The changes are never exactly the same, but they continue time after time.

As the pages of a calendar change, so have our thoughts and ideas changed from what they were before. However, it is only when the individual realizes that his opinions will *always* change and be altered and that the cycle never ends that he finally reaches *maturity in thought*.





1: The European acrobats get the show rolling. 2: Mayor Lugar is greeted by the student body. 3: The artist-story teller's canvas awaits

his talented strokes. 4: Mayor Lugar gives his point of view.



In the last several years convocations have had their ups and downs. This year was no exception. Mayor Lugar, Senator Niemeyer and Senator Birch Bayh came and presented their political viewpoints to the student body. This convo was one of the ups. The season ended with a truly exciting trip up the Amazon. In between were acrobats and an artist who told stories. The latest news on the convo scene is that the student council has decided to try to improve next year's offerings.

## Convo's-Piranhas to Politics



5: Senator Niemeyer and Principal Druckemiller talk it over. 6: Senator Bayh steps for-

ward into re-election. 7: A new gymnastics craze rolls in.



## 1975—40th Edition of the Lowellian

If asked how the year has gone, the typical member of the Lowellian might say too fast. There just never seemed to be enough time to get everything done, and there were always anxious moments before a deadline—but all deadlines were met, a first for the last several years.

Although heavily populated by juniors and seniors, the staff has a few trucking newcomers. Mike Lepper, Craig Buche, Lorne Courtwright and Debbie Curtis fill the ranks of the underclassmen nicely. Leadership was offered this year by Wade Ellis, Editor and Most Valuable Staffer, and Julie Adam, Co-Editor. Dave Clark typed the entire book, and Don Stuart wrote the vast majority of it. Betty Evans has been selected as next year's Editor. The staff deserves congratulations on the production of this year's book.



*Knelling: M. Leppin, B. Barker. Row 2: M. Franklin, W. Ellis, B. Evans, L. Courtwright, D. Curtis, M. Liptak. Row 3: D. Clark, Mr. Wilson, T. Little, L. Love, P. Eckhoff, C. Wagner, D. Stuart. J. Wade Ellis, Most Valuable Staffer.*

*2: Mary Franklin corrects an error on a preliminary layout. 3: Carol Wagner and Craig Buche plan a senior page. 4: Dave Clark asks Betty Evans's expert advice.*

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John Adams—Circulation  
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Dillon Clark—Photographer  
Bob Barker—Photographer  
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## Devil's Tongue

For the first time, in September, 1975, Lowell High School, under the auspices of the English Department, will offer a Media Publications course. The course should not only provide more time during school for students to produce a paper, but will also add an incentive for students, as they will be receiving credit for the course. *The Devil's Tongue* is confident that next year's paper, influenced and produced as part of the Media Course, will no doubt be another step forward in the "right" direction.



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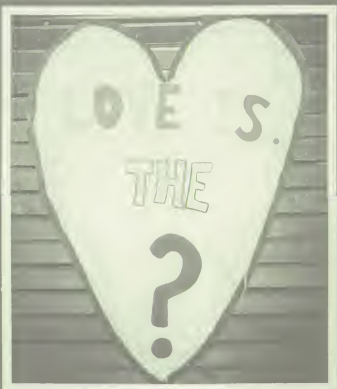


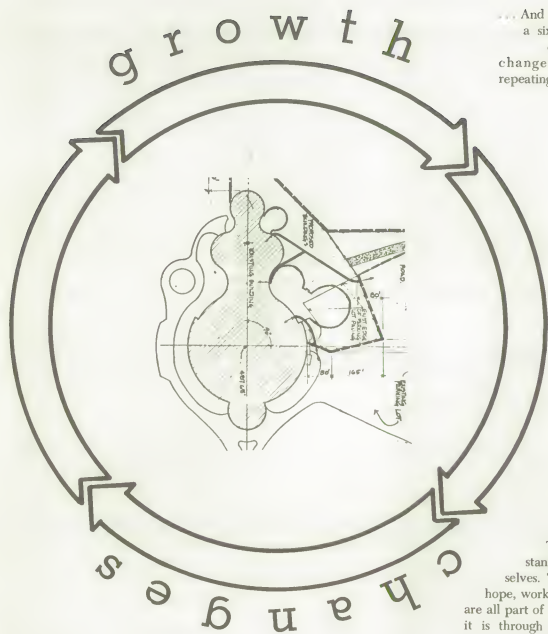


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And so in a circular school on a six-day cycle, we see the cycle of growth and changes never ending—only repeating.

The world around us constantly changes as we do ourselves. Those who strive, listen, hope, work, cry, perform, and smile are all part of the cycle of change—and it is through those changes that we grow.



An aerial photograph of a carousel with a large white canopy. The carousel is situated in a grassy area, and the canopy is partially open, revealing the horses and the central structure. The image is in black and white, with a slightly grainy texture.

# The Circle Game

Yesterday a child went out to wonder  
And caught a dragonfly inside a jar,  
Fearful when the skies were full of dragons  
And hopeful at the taking of a star.

And the seasons they go round and round  
And the painted ponies go up and down,  
We're captive on the carousel of time,  
We can't return.  
We can only look behind from where we came  
And go round and round and round in the circle game.

Then the child moved ten times round the seasons,  
Skated over ten clear frozen streams.  
Words like "when you're older" must appease him  
And promises of "someday" make his dreams.

And the seasons they go round and round,  
And the painted ponies go up and down,  
We're captive on the carousel of time,  
We can't return.  
We can only look behind from where we came  
And go round and round and round in the circle game.

Sixteen springs and sixteen summers gone now,  
Cartwheels turn to car wheels through the town.  
They tell him, "take your time, it won't be long now  
Until you'll drag your feet to slow the circles down."\*

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# Red Devils Edged By Crown Point

by Bruce Herz

What appeared for three quarters to be a decisive win over rival Crown Point ended up on one point Red Devil loss Friday night, as the Bulldogs won the conference clash 66-65.

The largest crowd of the year to date looked at the score board with disbelief after Rob Parsons dropped in the front half of a one and one to give the Bulldogs a one point lead with four seconds left. The second shot missed, there was a scramble for the ball that resulted in a jump ball with 2 seconds showing on the clock. The Red Devils got the tip but there simply wasn't enough time to go the full length of the court, a lunging 2-handed attempt by Nance falling far short.

But while the last couple of minutes saw the two teams exchanging basket for basket, the rest of the game was hardly a nail-biter. Lowell took control of the game early dominating both boards, playing tough defense, and running their offense plays to precision. They limited Crown Point to a mere 10 points in the first quarter, forcing them to take poor shots from the perimeter. Using the lob pass into Nance often, the Red Devils methodically maintained the lead, always keeping a safe point spread between them and the Bulldogs.

Leading by 8 at both the quarter and the half, Lowell seemed to be doing everything right as they broke the Crown Point press repeatedly and played a disciplined defense. Greg Nance gave a stellar performance, collecting 11 field goals and 7 of 8 free throws for 29 points and also grabbed 14 rebounds. The Devils out-rebounded Crown Point 30-21. Bob Vanes was the other Devil in double figures with 14. But points don't tell the whole story, because The Devils really played as a team, helping each other out both offensively and defensively. Gary Nord, for example, got 8 assists from a forward position, a truly unselfish performance.

As evidenced by the 4th quarter, however, a win was simply not in the cards for Lowell Friday. The perimeter shots that Crown Point has been forced to take the whole evening were now going in. Kevin Kahl, held scoreless for the first 3 periods, hit two 4th quarter shots when they really needed them. Rob Parsons hit several key shots when it looked like the Devils would

Bulldogs needed it badly. The combination of all the above gave Crown Point a 22-12 4th quarter point advantage and, ultimately, the win.

There is one more aspect of this game that can't be overlooked. Officiating usually doesn't win or lose a game for a team, but when a game is close, one or two calls can be the difference. Crown Point hit well the last period, but they didn't hit everything. On at least 3 occasions Greg Nance went high in the air for important rebounds only to be smothered by as many as 3 Bulldogs desperately trying to get the ball back. From this reporter's position, it looked like Nance was fouled at least two of the times, but no whistle was blown. The Bulldogs took advantage of the situation and we all know the result.

The Red Devils treated the fans to some fine basketball Friday night, and hopefully it will continue into the weeks to come. It takes more than a couple of weeks or even a couple of months for a team to gel. But that doesn't matter because as Marion Crowley once said, "The season starts with the first game of the season."

## High School Students Cautiously Optimistic

Cynical. Apathetic. Optimistic. Rebellious. Thoughtful. Cooperative. Serious. What IS the mood of youth in the America of the Seventies?

As students return to school this fall, high school principals, teachers, and parents are looking eagerly for answers. Many of them are revealed in *The Mood of American Youth*, a recent study by the National Association of Secondary School Principals and the Gilbert Youth Research Corp. of New York.

"The study shows that most students today want to work within the system," said Gary Druckmiller of Lowell Senior High School. "Many of our students perform volunteer work through the school, their churches, and other organizations and many more are interested in doing so."

Interviews with high school students throughout the nation probed their attitudes

	CROWN POINT			
	FG	FTA	PF	TP
Alder	7	0	1	14
Gergely	4	2	1	10
Hanford	3	2	1	8
Parsons	9	3	4	21
Ward	5	0	2	6
Kahl	2	0	4	4
Keleminec	1	1	2	3
Totals	29	8	13	66

	LOWELL			
	FG	FTA	PF	TP
Frizzell	1	0	0	3
Keithley	1	0	0	2
Miller	1	0	4	2
Nance	11	7	8	19
Nord	4	0	0	8
Rust	1	0	0	2
Vanes	7	0	0	14
Zeigler	2	2	4	6
Totals	28	9	12	65

SCORING BY QUARTERS  
C.P. 10 19 15 22 66  
Low. 18 19 16 12 65  
Preliminary game score:  
Crown Point 47, Lowell 45.

## Miss Worley To Be In Plainfield

The Lowell High School band will perform in a parade in Plainfield, Illinois on Saturday, October 5.

through community service rather than radical upheaval; 43% are already involved in community service; 59% would like to be more involved, and over 40% plan to expand or continue their involvement after high school.

-that goals are important and that hard work will be necessary to achieve them (95%).

-that those goals will center around completing an education (35%), finding a job (52%), and settling into marriage and a family (46%).

-that most difficulties with their parents are a result of communication problems, rather than deep philosophical divisions. Less than 5% of the students expressed strong disagreement with their parents' ideas on politics, clothing styles, choice of friends, religion, education, drugs, and work; but 16% said they could not accept their parents' ideas on sex.

# Students Utilize Video Tape

Eighty students enrolled in Lowell High School's College English class recently participated in video taping their versions of John Knowles, "A Separate Peace."

The students were divided into 13 groups and each group was assigned a particular chapter from the book.

Group members then prepared a script dealing with their particular chapter. They then selected a cast, obtained scenery and costumes and named a director.

Marion Hupp, head of the audio-visual department trained James Myers and Scott Wasserott in the use of the camera and audio equipment.

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## Girls Win Swim

On Tuesday, January 21, the Lowell G.A.A. Swim Team traveled to Rensselaer to compete against the Rensselaer High School G.A.A. Swim Team coached by Mrs. Schmitt.

Winners for the Lowell Team were: 200 Med. Relay - 1st Rhonda Freeman, Karen Bockstahler, Suzanne Stulmacher, Chris Huke; 200 Free - Paula Cooper 1st, Sherrie Steinbach 2nd; 200 I.M. - Karen Bockstahler 1st, Katy Payne 2nd; 50 Back - Betty Weaver 1st, Tammy Dean 3rd; Jeanna Martin 4th; 50 Breast - Kathy Stuart 1st, Betsy Highley 2nd; 50 Free - Chris Huke 1st, Ethel Schucknecht 3rd, Jerry Stohl 5th; 50

Stuhlman 3rd; 4th; Diving - Tammy Dean 1st; Suzanne 2nd; Patty Gunn 3rd; Cunningham 4th; Chris Huke 3rd; Crystal 4th; Free - Paula 1st; Weaver 1st; Bockstahler 2nd; 400 Free - Sherrie Steinbach 1st; Betsy 2nd; Knecht, Betty 3rd; Gunnig. Final score Rensselaer 3

## Commended Students

Five seniors at Lowell High School have been named Merit Program Commended students by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation.

Principal Gary Druckmiller announced that the following students have received Letters of Commendation: David G. Clark, Donald M. Hale, Gina M. Matry, Donald N. Stuart, June M. Stull.

These students are among the 38,000 Commended students named on the basis of their high performance on the 1973 Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT). Commended students are in the upper 2

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# New Lowell High Program

A new program to provide a work experience vocational program for juniors and seniors who seek training in an occupation has been established at Lowell High School and an advisory committee of this program has been announced.

The committee of the Interdisciplinary Cooperative Education program is to be made up of Harry Rouse, Jr., chairman; William Dahl; Ronald Peterson; Joseph Schuster; Verle Little and Ione Redman. Coordinator for the program is

T.A. Johnson.

Johnson has reported that the committee has already begun work to make suggestions for gaining the cooperation of local businesses and industry which may provide on-the-job training for program

participants.

Johnson also defined the basic functions of the committee as follows: evaluate the program and provide direction; explain the program to the public; serve as a source of advice and aid in determining situations and needs.

## Ogle Resignation Accepted

The resignation of Tri-Creek School Superintendent Wilford Ogle was accepted by school trustees January 2 during a special session.

Ogle's resignation will become effective as soon as a certified superintendent is found as a replacement.

The trustees were given until April 1 by the Indiana Board of Public Instruction to find a replacement.

Applications for the superintendent's position, submitted by qualified persons, will be accepted by the board until February 15.

Ogle submitted his resignation on December 23, after being denied the time necessary to complete five courses needed for his certification.

The denial was handed down December 16 by the Teacher Training and Licensing Division of the State Department of

Public Instruction.

Ogle plans to remain in Tri-Creek until a replacement has been found.

He has denied any interest in becoming a candidate for the superintendent's position in the future.

## I.C.E. Program

The starting of the school year saw the beginning of a cooperative vocational education program at Lowell Senior High School. The program goes by the name of interdisciplinary Cooperative Education (I.C.E.) which is a cooperative venture between the school, business, and industrial communities. The program offers training in a wide range of occupations including industrial, trade, distributive health, agribusiness, office and home economics. Training in these areas is accomplished through work experience and related classroom instruction.

The work experience is achieved through a part-time paid position with a local business or industry which agrees to cooperate with the school in providing on-the-job training. Instruction relating to specific occupations and the world of work in general is provided at school through a course taken by all students participating in the program. Students receive credit for both the work experience and the related class.

Juniors and seniors enrolled in the program split their school day between classroom and on-the-job instruction. Typically, the student will devote the morning of each day in the school studying course work required for graduation plus the related class and whatever electives can be fitted into his schedule.

The afternoon is devoted to work at the training station learning the skills of that particular occupation.

## New Lowell Teachers

Gary Druckemiller, principal of Lowell Senior High School, welcomes the following teachers to the faculty at Lowell High School:

Norman Aich, the new band director is from Elizabeth, Indiana. His wife and four children are residing in Schneider. He has a B.A. from Berea College and earned his M.A. from the University of Kentucky and Indiana University. He formerly taught at South Central High School.

The Industrial Arts Department will be joined by Mr. Robert Thomas as their Woods instructor. Mr. Thomas is from Portage and earned his B.S. from Indiana State University.

The English Department welcomes back Mrs. Vivian Hile after a year's leave of absence. She has taught in the Tri-Creek School system since 1965. Miss Mary Hodaowski, a former student teacher at Lowell High School from Hobart also joins the English staff. She earned her B.A. from Ball State University. Mr. Bill Spencer comes to Lowell from Oregon Davis High School. He earned his B.S. from Oakland City College and is presently working towards his Masters. Mr. Spencer will also assume the position of Varsity Basketball Coach. Miss Luan Long from Lafayette completes the English staff. She earned her B.S. from Indiana University.

Mr. James Dermody joins

## Devils Tame Wildcats

by Bruce Herz

"For a while there I didn't think he would call it", laughed Bill Spencer following his Red Devils' Saturday night 65-51 win over the Hanover Central Wildcats.

What Spencer was referring to was the technical foul called on him in the 3rd quarter which seemed to turn things around for the Red Devils.

"I was hoping it would fire our guys up but the Ref wouldn't call it. I just had to keep talking", Spencer explained.

After trailing 30-22 at the half the Wildcats came roaring back with fine inside work by Chris Avey and some outside bombs by Andy Soley. Avey hit for 20 points while Soley finished 19.

With the score tied at 34 the Red Devils took their post technical enthusiasm into the 4th quarter. Shutting off the Hanover attack and working the ball for good performance shots. Dave Frizzell, seeing little action since the first two games, was sent in for Greg Nance to move Avey away from the basket and help stop the Wildcat offensive surge. He did just that hounding the Hanover big man out of position and collecting several big rebounds, although most Lowell fans will probably only remember his offensive play. On 3 consecutive plays Gary Nord lobbed the ball high into Frizzell who left his man for 3 easy lay-ins and 6 of his 10 points. By the time the Wildcats caught on, Lowell was ahead by 10 points and in the driver's seat.

Both teams opened the game

rather sloppily committing numerous turnovers and shooting poorly. Lowell managed only 8 points and Hanover 6 in the first quarter as the Wildcats took a page out of the Griffith play book keeping Nance away from the offensive boards.

The Red Devils moved ahead in the second stanza with the aid of some fine bench work by Keithley, Frizzell, Rust and Sanders. The subs played physical defense forcing Hanover turnovers and on offense worked the ball for high percentage shots.

This was the Devils' best overall performance, in this reporter's view. They played unselfishly as indicated by the balanced scoring (Vanes, 14; Nord, 10; Frizzell, 10; Miller, 9; Keithley, 8; Zeigler, 8) and they played with a dedication unequalled in their previous encounters. When they were down they fought back as a team; working the plays they knew would work. Hopefully this indicates a developing maturity; a maturity nurtured by confidence and seasoned by experience.

It is still a long season and Spencer may have to use a few more technicals to lure up his Red Devils. But after Saturday night one has to believe they are headed in the right direction.

The Red Devils, now 2-4, play a mid-week game at Hammond Gavit Tuesday, then entertain conference foe Lake Central here Friday night.

